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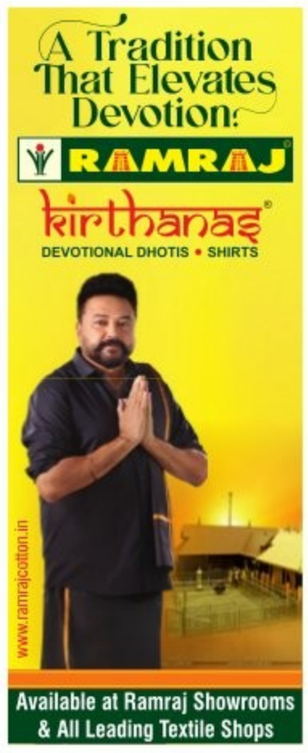
HOCKEY HUB ODISHA WINS NATIONAL TITLE

After investing in infrastructure, promotion, including sponsoring both men & women's national teams, the state has emerged on top. In the final on Saturday, Odisha defeated Haryana 5-1 to win the title at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium in Chennai. For Odisha, Rajat Akash Tirkey scored the first goal before Pratap Lakra doubled the lead in the 39th minute. In the fourth quarter, Shilanand Lakra scored three goals to seal the title | P13



MAOISTS

5 Maoists killed in Ch'garh

The ultras, including two women fighters, belonged to the outlawed CPI (Maoist). Two jawans were injured in the gunfight | P10

Imphal on boil, mob storms houses of mins

Speculation rife on some BJP MLAs resigning

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

MASSIVE protests broke out in Manipur's Imphal valley on Saturday after the bodies of six persons, believed to be of those reported missing from Jiribam district on Monday, were recovered from a river close to the border of Assam's Cachar and Manipur's Jiribam districts.

Miscreants also vandalised and burned down five churches and six houses in Jiribam on Saturday evening, the Indigenous Tribal Advocacy Committee claimed.

In the wake of widespread protests, the state government temporarily suspended internet and mobile data services in the affected districts.

The protesters attacked the houses of several MLAs and damaged properties at some places. They also stormed the houses of two BJP ministers. Vehicles were also set on fire. One of the MLAs, whose house was targeted, was R K Imo, who is the son-in-law of Chief Minister N Biren Singh.

As the protesters are going for the jugular of the elected members for failing to control the escalating violence, speculations are rife that some of the BJP's legislators could resign on Sunday.

The influential Meitei organisation 'Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity' announced a civil disobedience movement from Saturday.

Imphal saw massive protests on Saturday after six bodies were found

The bodies of all six persons were taken to the nearby Silchar Medical College and Hospital (SMCH) in Assam's Cachar district for post-mortem. Three of the bodies were recovered on Friday and the others on Saturday. The state government in a statement issued earlier in the day confirmed that three of the bodies were of the missing persons.

Three women and three children went missing from Jiribam following Monday's gunfight in which CRPF and police personnel had gunned down 10 "militants". Kuki-Zo organisations claimed they were "village volunteers".

Tension had been building across the Imphal valley since Friday night following reports about the recovery of three bodies. The protests intensified later in the day on Saturday when reports emerged about the recovery of three more bodies.

Constrained by Takht, Badal calls it quits

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

EMBATTLED Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal on Saturday submitted his resignation, drawing the curtain over two decades of dynastic rule in the second oldest political party in the country.

His position in the party had become untenable after the Akal Takht, the highest temporal seat of Sikhs, declared him a *tankhayia* (guilty of religious misconduct) two-and-a-half months ago but did not announce his sentence and barred him from any political activity.

Ever since his father Parkash Singh Badal became party president in 1995, it became a Badal family pocket borough, with the baton of presidentship being passed to Sukhbir in 2008.

On August 29, Sukhbir had appointed senior party leader Balwinder Singh Bhundar as the SAD working president. SAD leader Dr Daljit Singh Cheema said Bhunder has convened an emergency meeting of the SAD Working Committee on Monday to consider Sukhbir's resignation and chart out the next course of action, including initiating the process to elect his successor. The last organisational elections was held on December 14, 2019. Sukhbir had recently suffered a fracture on his right foot and underwent a corrective surgery at the PGI in Chandigarh. His resignation comes three days after he approached the Akal Takht with a fresh appeal to Jathedar Giani Raghbir Singh (High Priest) to convene a meeting of the clergy soon to pronounce his religious punishment.

On August 30, Sukbir was declared *tankhaiya* for the mistakes committed by his party's government from 2007 to 2017 when he was deputy chief minister and SAD president.

EXPRESS READ

DKS hints at disciplinary action against Zameer

Bengaluru: Calling out Waqf Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan for his 'racist' remarks on Union Minister and state JDS chief HD Kumaraswamy, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Saturday hinted at taking disciplinary action against him | P4

EXPRESS INTAKE

Mob attacks woman, daughter for 'prostitution', 3 arrested | P3

Nayanthara spars with Dhanush over Netflix documentry | P5

Get Friday speeches vetted, Waqf Board to mosques | P10

Upa Lokayukta seeks relief for 93-yr-old woman convict

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

MOVED by the plight of a 93-year-old woman convict at the central jail here on Saturday, Upa Lokayukta Justice B Veerappa telephoned Advocate General Shashikiran Shetty and asked him to file a review petition before the Supreme Court on behalf of the legal services authority to get relief to her.

Nagamma of Jewargi taluk, who is awaiting confirmation of three years of jail term from the Supreme Court in a dowry harassment case, is bedridden and even unable to speak properly.

She depends on jail staffers even to go to the toilet. However, her son, who was also arrested in the same case, was acquitted by the court for want of evidence.

The Upa Lokayukta, after seeing her poor health condition, told reporters that he is "seeing such a case for the first time. As she has been convicted by the Supreme Court, she will not get immediate relief. We have to file a review petition."

He directed the jail officials and secretary of the district legal services authority Srinivas Nawale to send Nagamma's details, including her medical report, to the advocate general at the earliest.

BAD HABITS

Man murders 14-year-old son with cricket bat

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@ Bengaluru

A 14-year-old boy was allegedly murdered by his father for being in a bad company and not going to school at Kashi Nagar in Kumaraswamy Layout police limits on Friday.

The deceased has been identified as R Tejus, who was a Class 9 student. His father Ravi Kumar, a carpenter, was arrested on Saturday morning. The boy's mother works in a garment factory. Tejus was their second child.

Kumar, who is said to be an alcoholic, reportedly wanted Tejus to study well. But Tejus used to bunk classes and roam around with a group of boys. He was addicted to bad habits and always used to be on his mobile phone.

After learning that Tejus had habits such as smoking and drinking, his father warned him not to do so and study well. Tejus stopped going to school 20 days ago after his father neither got his phone repaired nor bought a new one.

On Friday, Tejus did not go to school and was at home. He was also reportedly drunk when Kumar sought to know why he did not go to school that day. Seeing his son in an inebriated state, Kumar allegedly beat him up with a cricket bat and pushed him against the wall around 8.30 am. Later, Tejus developed health complications and collapsed. P5

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CHAMPIONING EDUCATION

Mallava, 48, was instrumental in opening a library in her village Mantur, Belagavi district. What is more remarkable is that she spent her savings and also Gruha Lakshmi money, apart from donations to set up the library

Mallava Meti at her newly-established library in Mantur village in Raibag, Belagavi district

TUSHAR A MAJUKAR & CA ITNALMATH
@Raibag (Belagavi district)

IN a small village called Mantur, located in the Raibag taluk of Belagavi district, a remarkable story of determination and leadership is unfolding. Mallavva Bhimappa Meti, a 48-year-old farmer and two-time Gram Panchayat member, has become a beacon of hope for her community. Despite being illiterate herself, Mallavva has spearheaded the establishment of a library to support the educational aspirations of the students in her village.

The need for education in Mantur

Mantur, with a population of about 6,000, has limited educational resources. It has only one primary school, and for higher education, students have to travel to towns like Gokak or Raibag. This distance, combined with a lack of proper study material, has discouraged many children of Mantur from pursuing further education. Mallavva, a farmer from a middle-class family, noticed this issue and became deeply concerned. Though she could not read or write, she saw how the absence of a proper learning environment was affecting the children's prospects, particularly those preparing for competitive exams.

In an age where smartphones and digital tools dominate, the need for tangible, accessible educational resources like books became apparent to Mallavva. She believed that if students had access to the right material, they could overcome any challenges. "More education, more knowledge, can bring more prosperity to the village," she said.

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> -A resident

Overcoming challenges

Mallavva's determination to address the issue led her to approach the Mantur Gram Panchayat to propose the idea of establishing a library. However, her request was denied, she said. Undeterred, Mallavva decided to take matters into her own hands. As a two-time serving member of the panchayat, she was familiar with how to navigate the system, but this time she turned to the community for support.

She approached the Birsiddeshwar Temple Trust in Mantur, which had recently vacated a piece of land that had been leased to a BSNL mobile tower for 15 years. A small fibre block that once housed the tower's machinery remained on the property. Mallavva convinced the trust members to allow her to convert this block into a library. Recognising the potential of this unused space, she decided to expand the existing block by constructing another one to provide more room for books and students.

Sankalpa Gram Seva Sangh library

Mallavva Meti with her family

Building the library

The construction of the new block came at a personal cost to Mallavva. She spent Rs 1.2 lakh to build the additional structure. Part of this amount came from the Gruha Lakshmi Yojana, a government scheme aimed at empowering women by providing financial assistance. Mallavva also raised Rs 30,000 through donations from villagers and local businessmen. A generous carpenter donated furniture, while others contributed books, adding to the growing collection that would soon become a valuable resource for Mantur's children.

Through her perseverance, Mallavva established the library under the banner 'Sankalpa Gram Seva Sangh,' a community organisation she created to oversee the project. The library was formally inaugurated on September 19, 2024, and since then, it has become a place where students gather to study and prepare for competitive exams, with access to books they otherwise could not afford or find.

A leader with a vision

Despite her lack of formal education, Mallavva's vision for her village has always been centred around education. One of the residents, Nanappa Mahadev Hurali, shared that Mallavva and her husband are uneducated and could not provide higher education to their three children—two sons and one daughter. Yet, her belief in the transformative power of education never wavered. Even within her family, she has encouraged her younger daughter-in-law to pursue higher studies and prepare for competitive exams in Bengaluru.

To ensure the library's sustainability, Mallavva formed a committee to maintain the facility, ensuring it remains a long-term asset for the village. This step highlights her thoughtful approach to leadership—Mallavva not only set up the library but also ensured its future by involving others in its upkeep.

The Birsiddeshwar Temple in Mantur

An inspiring role model

What makes Mallavva's story so compelling is her ability to rise above her personal limitations to uplift others. At a time when many people relied on technology for information, Mallavva recognised the enduring value of books and the need for a physical space where students could focus on their studies. Her efforts have filled a gap that technology alone could not address in her rural community.

Meanwhile, Raibad Tahsildar Suresh Munje said that the library issue comes under the jurisdiction of Taluka Panchayat and Gram Panchayat. He said that he will be visiting the new library soon along with the Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer and will ensure whatever possible help he can provide for upgrading the library of Mallavva. Mallavva's leadership, despite being rooted in traditional values, is forward-thinking. Mallavva understood that while smartphones offer convenience, they cannot replace the depth of learning that comes from studying books, particularly when preparing for exams. Her initiative has provided the children of Mantur with the resources they need to dream bigger, study harder, and ultimately change the trajectory of their lives.

KNN- AGRIQUERY

And now, an AI-based agri search engine

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WRITER KN Nagesh, under Chiranthana Media Solutions, developed KNN-AgriQuery, an unique search engine, to provide comprehensive answers to agriculture-related queries, from crop management and pest control to micronutrient supplementation.

KNN-AgriQuery helps one understand agriculture jargon like food miles. "Food miles are the distance that food travels from the place of production to the consumer. It is an important concept in sustainable agriculture and environmental impact assessment. Food miles can be calculated for individual products or for a whole supply chain. The concept focuses on reducing the carbon footprint associated with food production and transportation," is the reply from the search engine.

Further, it guides one to the links to other sources and books.

Powered by Imagica, the search engine has a vast repository of agricultural knowledge, meticulously curated from reliable sources, according to Nagesh. By harnessing the capabilities of advanced algorithms, this engine can process complex queries and deliver accurate, informative, and actionable insights, he said.

It will have updates on latest research works and best industry practices, ensuring that users always have access to the latest information. By analysing user-specific data, the AI engine can offer tailored recommendations.

The engine has been designed to mimic the expertise of seasoned agricultural scientists, providing users the guidance they need to make informed decisions, he said.

Students and academics can use the engine in their studies, explore new research avenues, and develop innovative solutions to agricultural challenges. While farmers can utilise the engine to optimize their crop management practices, reduce input costs, and increase yields, policymakers can rely on it to inform evidence-based decision-making and develop effective agricultural policies.

> *It was developed to help farmers, students, researchers, universities and officials with specific information and scientific know-how on crop management*
> KN Nagesh, writer

In just five months, over 10,000 people have used the search engine, according to experts working with Nagesh.

"It was developed to help farmers, students, researchers, universities and officials with specific information and scientific know-how on crop management. I thought of developing this AI engine, my friends, who are software engineers and technocrats, helped me realise it," Nagesh said.

BBMP selects 12,692 as pourakarmikas

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AFTER reviewing objections received from all zones, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has finalised the selection of 12,692 pourakarmikas, said Special Commissioner of Administration, Avinash Menon Rajendran.

The draft selection list of 12,692 pourakarmikas, chosen to serve within BBMP jurisdiction was published on the corporation website http://bbmp.gov.in/home on October 9. It was also made available at the offices of the respective Zonal Joint Commissioners and Assistant Executive Engineers of the Solid Waste Department, inviting objections from the public. The final list will also be published on the corporation's website. He mentioned that all candidates with queries regarding the final selection list, should visit the office of the Assistant Executive Engineer of the Solid Waste Department under their jurisdiction and resolve their doubts. He reminded selected candidates to submit all the necessary documents for the final selection in accordance with the reservation.

'GRANTS DENIED'

Jayanagar RWAs to protest against DKS

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VARIOUS resident welfare association is all set to protest against Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also Bangalore Development Minister, demanding funds for the development of Jayanagar assembly constituency under 'My Tax, My Rights' on Sunday.

Jayanagar MLA CK Ramamurthy said that 70 different organisations will take to the streets in protest for the step-motherly treatment towards assemblies represented by BJP lawmakers in Bengaluru, particularly Jayanagar where DK Shivakumar denied a grant of Rs 10 crore. "The state government had released a grant of Rs 270 crore, Rs 10 crore each for the 27 assembly constituencies in Bengaluru. However, allegations have been made that DCM Shivakumar has deliberately excluded Jayanagar constituency," stated Ramamurthy.

RWAs members alleged that funds were not given to Jayanagar because MLA CK Ramamurthy had spoken about Brand Bengaluru in the assembly, exposing bad civic infrastructure.

> **The state govt had released a grant of Rs 270 crore, Rs 10 crore each for the 27 assembly constituencies. Allegations have been made that DCM has deliberately excluded Jayanagar** —CK Ramamurthy, Jayanagar MLA

Sapthagiri Institute of Medical Sciences and Research recently celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava, which witnessed various cultural programmes. Popular Kannada scholar Krishne Gowda was the chief guest. Chancellor G Dayanand, pro-chancellor GD Manoj and vice-chancellor Dr Jayanthi participated.

K'taka to sign MoU with Switzerland, Finland

ENS @ Bengaluru

BTS 2024

The 27th edition of the Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) is all set to strengthen Karnataka's ties with global tech leaders. This year, the Government of Karnataka will sign two important Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with Switzerland and Finland, along with a Letter of Intent with the Sharjah Innovation Authority (UAE). Australia, the official country partner for BTS 2024, will also play a major role in the event.

Delegations from over 15 countries, including the USA, Japan, Germany, and Israel, will participate in the event. BTS 2024 will feature six main conference tracks - IT, Deeptech and Trends, Biotech and Health Tech, Startup Ecosystem, Global Innovation Alliance, and the new Electro-Semicon track. The India-USA Tech conclave, among other key events, will highlight collaborations between the two nations in areas like artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and space technology. Renowned speakers such as Rishad Premji from Wipro, Dr S Somanath from ISRO, and Anne Neuberger from the White House will share their insights.

MAP exhibition highlights real-stories of those hit by climate disasters

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TO grasp the human cost of climate crisis, Museum of Art and Photography (MAP) and Greenpeace India, a part of global environmental organisation, hosted an exhibition to offer an immersive experience that highlights how caste, gender, and class intersect in the fight for survival. The exhibition titled 'Climate at the Margins: Gender, Class and Caste Vulnerabilities,' is centred around stories of those most affected by climate disasters.

At the centre of the exhibition is a digital museum of everyday objects, each representing a personal tale of resilience in the face of extreme weather events. The exhibition uses cutting-edge technology to weave these narratives. After travelling to Chennai and Delhi as the 'Museum of Memories,' the digital exhibition in Bengaluru aimed to convey that, while climate change wreaks havoc on vulnerable communities, the fossil fuel industry responsible for over 75% of global greenhouse gas emission, continues to evade accountability.

EXPRESS READ

'Bagless Day' at Kendriya Vidyalaya

Bengaluru: As a part of the PM SHRI scheme's monthly Bagless Day initiative, students from classes VI to VIII at Kendriya Vidyalaya ASC Centre (S) in Bengaluru enjoyed a fun-filled day of learning. The students began their day with 'Triple Bonanza', a show by Prahlad Acharya, noted shadow play artist. An enriching, informative session on the 'Basics of Gardening and Plant care' by in-house expert teachers was presented to the students. The last session of the day was an aerobics and fitness class by the Sports Department.

KEA announces seat allotment for PGCET

Bengaluru : The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) announced the results of the first round of seat allotment for MBA, MCA, ME, M.Tech, and M.Arch courses on Saturday. Candidates can view their results on the official website and must select their choices by November 19. KEA Executive Director H Prasanna said that candidates opting for choices 1 and 2 must pay the required fees by November 20. The students are also expected to report to their respective colleges by November 21, with the original documents on their verification slips.

To create awareness about glaucoma and prevent avoidable blindness, Sightsavers India and AbbVie Eye Care India hosted a state-level consultation -- Prevention of Visual Impairment Caused by Glaucoma -- at NIMHANS on Saturday. The session was followed by free eye screenings for individuals aged 40 and above

EXOTIC WONDER

Visitors admire an African grey parrot, among the several species of birds showcased during a children festival, at Jawahar Bal Bhavan on Saturday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

EXPRESS READ

4,293 e-commerce riders booked in special drive

Bengaluru: The city traffic police on Friday conducted a special drive against e-commerce delivery riders regarding traffic rule violations and booked 4,293 cases against them. A fine of Rs 22.13 lakh have been collected. Most violations were regarding riding without a helmet. As many as 1,344 riders were booked for riding without a helmet, 976 booked for pillion riders not wearing helmets, 472 for riding in no-entry zone, 387 for riding on one way and 222 for using a defective registration number plate. **ENS**

Kids take part in diabetes awareness walkathon

Bengaluru: To raise awareness about the management of diabetes, Ramaiah Memorial Hospital organised a walkathon on its campus on World Diabetes Day (November 14). Hospital staff, doctors and nursing teams took over 100 children from Ramaiah Vidyaniketan around the campus, educating them on different aspects in their lifestyle that may lead to diabetes, which is known to affect 422 million people globally, according to a press release from the hospital. The focus of the walkathon was to emphasise taking preventive measures such as lifestyle and dietary modifications, early screening and learning to mitigate the impact of diabetes. **ENS**

MOB ATTACKS WOMAN, DAUGHTER FOR 'PROSTITUTION', 3 ARRESTED

Video shows duo being dragged out of their house, tear clothes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

A woman and her daughter were assaulted by a group of people at Gangwadi in Belagavi, alleging that they indulged in prostitution at home. Three people have been arrested in this connection.

The group also tore the clothes of one of the women. Though the attack took place two days ago, it came to light on Saturday.

Belagavi Police Commissioner Lada Martin Marbaniang said an officer of the ACP rank will investigate the case. An FIR has been filed in Malmaruti police station.

Deputy Commissioner of Police Rohan Jagadish, who visited the house of the woman and her daughter, said special teams will be formed to arrest the other accused who had assaulted the women. He warned the people of Gangwadi against taking law into their hands. Police security will be provided to the two women, he added.

A video shows the woman and her daughter being dragged out of their house by the group of people and assaulting them. Some in the group tore the clothes of the elderly woman.

The woman and her daughter alleged that people of their locality attacked them earlier too, but the police did not act against them. Despite approaching the police several times, no help came from them, they said.

Some residents alleged that the woman's daughter was involved in prostitution and many men visited their house.

The daughter said that she started living with her mother at Gangwadi unable to bear the torture of her husband, who lives in Maharashtra. "While we manage with the rentals from our shop in Gangwadi, people here claim we are into prostitution. They made false allegations against us at the local police station," she said.

The police should obtain the CCTV footage from a temple near their house and examine it to know the truth, she said.

In December last, a woman from Vantamuri near Belagavi was stripped, tied to a pole and beaten up by a mob.

MLA Asif Sait speaks to neighbours of the two women in Belagavi on Saturday

> **While we manage with the rentals from our shop in Gangwadi, people here claim we are into prostitution. They made false allegations against us at the local police station**
>
> — One of the victims

CRIME PATROL

Body of hotel consultant found in charred car

Bengaluru: The charred body of a 42-year-old hotel consultant was found inside a completely gutted car in Byadarahalli police station limits around 3.30 pm on Saturday. The deceased has been identified as Pradeep Barkur, a resident of Nagarbhavi 2nd stage. The incident happened at a vacant place at a private residential layout in Muddinapalya. Locals, who saw the black coloured car erupt in flames with a person inside, alerted the police and the fire department. The Skoda car had a Delhi registration. A fire tender rushed to the spot and doused the fire. Police suspect that Pradeep might have immolated himself inside the car. "The body has been shifted to Victoria Hospital. A case under Section 194 of BNSS has been registered," DCP (West) S Girish said. The Byadarahalli police have registered a case. **ENS**

Driver takes auto to police stn, says bomb inside

Bengaluru: Panic prevailed for some time outside the Jayanagar police station on Saturday when a man drove his autorickshaw to the premises claiming that two bags kept in his auto had bombs. The police took the auto to a playground opposite the BSNL Telephone Exchange. A bomb disposal squad checked the bags but found no explosives. The bags contained armatures used in mixer grinders or drilling machines and drilling machine spare parts. It is suspected that some passenger might have forgotten the bags inside the auto. The police took the statement of the auto driver. **ENS**

Two get RI for robbing man at knifepoint

Bengaluru: A city civil and sessions court sentenced two accused to seven and six years rigorous imprisonment, respectively, for assaulting and robbing a man at knifepoint in the city in 2018. The court also fined Shivashaneshwara and Sanjay Babu Rs 6,000 each. The accused attacked the complainant, Ankaiah D, with a wooden club when he was walking in Jalahalli police station limits and robbed his chain and mobile phone. According to the Jalahalli police, around 6 pm on July 17, 2018, Ankaiah was walking on MES Road when the two accused and two others showed him a knife and demanded that he give them his valuables. When he tried to escape, Shivashaneshwara hit his right leg with a wooden club. Then they robbed a chain and a mobile phone. **ENS**

Bizman robbed at gunpoint, loses Rs 1.10 crore

Belagavi: In a dramatic dacoity incident on Sankeshwar-Nipani bypass road, a gang of armed goons robbed a businessman at gunpoint near Solapur gate in Hukkeri taluk on Friday. The robbers had covered their faces, and looted Rs 1.10 crore cash, a car and a laptop from the businessman, who was going to Kerala from Sangli, Maharashtra, to purchase gold jewellery. The robbery took place between 7.30 and 8 pm. The victim, Suraj Vanmane was a native of Sangli, who was on his way to Kerala, in a Hyundai Venue Car (KA23 P2926) along with a driver. A group of masked robbers, who were said to be aware of his plan, followed him, and stopped his car near the bypass road, threatened to kill him, forced him out of the vehicle, and escaped with his car that had the cash and laptop as well. The victim reached the nearest police station in Sankeshwar, and filed a complaint. The police were able to trace the car by Saturday evening. Further investigation is on. **ENS**

Actor Pratham files complaint against Darshan's fans

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

ACTOR Pratham has filed a complaint against around 60 fans of actor Darshan.

Pratham, the winner of Kannada Bigg Boss Season 4, said that the accused, claiming to be Darshan's fans, abused and tried to attack him in a hotel, where he had gone to have food.

Pratham posted this on social media on Friday around 10.58 pm. The city police contacted him based on the post and asked him to file a complaint.

Pratham told reporters that he faced a similar situation a month ago, but did not file a police complaint. "If I had filed a police complaint then, I assume, this incident would not have happened. After my Friday's post on social media, a DCP rank officer contacted me to file a complaint," Pratham said. The actor also submitted the video proof of the incident to the police. The West CEN police have registered a case based on Pratham's complaint.

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File No: YLR/ 3286/HL/1811 A/c No. : 41267734465 /41277603746
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **14.08.2024** calling upon the **borrower : Sri. Swarnadip Dey** S/o. Pintu Dey to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 46,93,053/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand and Fifty Three only) as on 13.08.2024 and interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **15.11.2024.**
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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
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03	Gayathri Nagar (40367)	42674935832	Rs. 84,043
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Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy, who is visiting Kolar on Sunday, will meet the agitating BEML contract workers. The workers' protest entered the 12th day on Saturday. Their demands include pay hike, job regularisation and priority to local youth in employment

WAQF ROW

BJP teams to visit dists, stage protest

ENS @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA BJP president BY Vijayendra has constituted three teams consisting of senior leaders to visit all districts to interact with people aggrieved with the Waqf Board claims over their lands. Vijayendra, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka, and Leader of Opposition in the Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy are heading the teams consisting of Union Ministers from the state, former CMs DV Sadananda Gowda and Basavaraj Bommai, and several other leaders.

State BJP General Secretary Preetham Gowda said each team would visit 8-10 districts each, starting from the first week of December. The problems faced by people will be discussed during the Winter Session in Belagavi. He said that the BJP will also organise a protest attended by around 50,000 people during the session. The BJP leader said the state president has also constituted a five-member team, consisting of an advocate in all districts to help people fight their cases.

Gowda said there are no differences within the party. Basangouda Patil Yatnal is a senior leader and he is also part of the teams that would visit the districts, he said. The party MLAs, MPs, and former MLAs and MPs will be part of the protests and there is no question of leaving anyone out, he said.

Protest on Nov 21 & 22

The BJP leader said the party leaders will stage protest demonstrations in front of the Deputy Commissioners offices in districts on November 21 and 22. They would meet aggrieved people, he said.

'KAALA' ROW: SHIVAKUMAR HINTS AT DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST ZAMEER

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister and state Congress president DK Shivakumar on Saturday hinted at taking disciplinary action against Housing, Minority Welfare and Waqf Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan for his 'racist' remarks on Union Minister and state JDS chief HD Kumaraswamy.

Speaking to the media in Bengaluru, Shivakumar said, "What Zameer said was wrong... I am saying this as the party's state unit chief. I told him to rectify his mistakes. He has apologised."

In the run-up to the bypolls in Channapatna, Zameer had allegedly addressed Kumaraswamy as "kaala" and "Kaalia" (dark-skinned person). He had also reportedly said that he will buy the Gowda family by raising funds from the Muslim community.

"Zameer attacking Kumaraswamy is a personal issue. But Zameer should not have spoken like that, taking the colour and also the assets (of buying the Gowda family). I am saying this as a party president that Zameer's statement is wrong. Zameer should not have gone to that extent. Personally, I have advised him to rectify his mistakes, and he has apologised. But I cannot reveal what disciplinary action would be taken against him. We are going to correct him," Shivakumar said, adding that Zameer should not have made such remarks even out of affection as claimed by him.

Meanwhile, Shivakumar's younger brother and former Bangalore Rural MP DK Suresh said that Zameer might have addressed Kumaraswamy that way out of affection, as the duo was very close in the past when Zameer was in the JDS.

KPCC vice president ARM Hussain on Friday had written to Shivakumar seeking disciplinary action against Zameer. "It is clear from the fact that Zameer's statement during the Channapatna bypolls certainly made a dent on the party. For the party's setback, Zameer has to pay the price. Since he has lost political maturity, it is better that the party does not project him as a mainstream leader," Hussain added.

Meanwhile, Channapatna Congress candidate CP Yogeeshwara felt that Zameer's statement might have an adverse impact on the results of the Channapatna bypolls and that it could be a photo finish. Yogeshwara, who recently quit the BJP to join the Congress, locked horns with Nikhil Kumaraswamy, son of HD Kumaraswamy and grandson of former PM HD Deve Gowda.

We are going to correct him, he should not have gone to that extent, says Deputy Chief Minister

Personally, I have advised him to rectify his mistakes, and he has apologised
DK Shivakumar, DyCM and KPCC president

... Zameer's statement during the Channapatna bypolls has made a dent on the party
ARM Hussain, KPCC V-P

HDK had said he does not need Muslim votes and won't go to them for votes. Then, why is he wooing them?
BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, Minister

He's 'U-turn Kumaraswamy,' ridcules Zameer, accuses him of buying Muslim votes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

HOUSING, Waqf, and Minority Welfare Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan on Saturday accused Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries **HD Kumaraswamy** of buying Muslim community votes even after stating that he does not require their votes. Speaking to reporters in Mangaluru, Zameer said, "Kumaraswamy had asked whether those working in scrap shops and puncture repair shops would buy Deve Gowda's family. I did not say that I would purchase the Gowda family. Kumaraswamy had said that he does not need Muslim votes, and he will not go to them seeking votes. Then, why is he wooing them? Kumaraswamy said Muslims work in scrap shops, puncture shops, and engage in welding work and spoke lightly about the community. Yes, our community is under poverty, they are daily-wagers. If so, why are you seeking their votes?" Zameer asked Kumaraswamy.

On Channapatna Congress candidate CP Yogeshwara's recent remarks that it could be a photo finish in the constituency when the results are declared, Zameer said that the former will win by a margin of 18,000 to 20,000 votes.

Zameer further took a dig at HDK and called him 'U-turn Kumaraswamy.' "We speak only the truth. I had made the comment (kariya) against Kumaraswamy and not against the Vokkaliga community. I have great respect for Vokkaligas. I did not join JDS with Kumaraswamy. I was in Congress before joining the JDS. The reason I joined JDS is Adi Chunchanagiri Swamiji. Swamiji sent me to the party. I grew up in the Adi Chunchanagiri Mutt. Even now I spend Saturdays at the Mutt. Kunmaraswamy knows about it... you can ask him," the minister said.

On Lokayukta serving him a notice, Zameer said, "I came to know about it only through media. There is a case in Lokayukta. Notice has to be issued, and it's routine. The Directorate of Enforcement had forwarded the case to the Anti-Corruption Bureau, and now it is being investigated by the Lokayukta. It is a case of disproportionate assets. If a notice is served, I will have to appear before the Lokayukta," he said.

INFRA BOOST

MoS for Labour and Employment and MSME Shobha Karandlaje and MoS for Railways V Somanna after inaugurating escalators at Kengeri Railway Station, in Bengaluru on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

Provide proof: Yatnal to CM on horse-trading claims

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hubballi

VIJAYAPURA MLA and former union minister **Basanagouda Patil Yatnal** has rubbished CM Siddaramaiah's claims of the BJP trying to buy 50 Congress MLAs by paying Rs 50 crore each. Speaking to the media on Saturday, Yatnal challenged Siddaramaiah to provide evidence to substantiate his allegations. The BJP leader said that the Intelligence Department, which operates under the CM, should release any audio, video, or other evidence of BJP leaders allegedly approaching Congress MLAs. "If the CM has such evidence, he should make it public," Yatnal said. He further alleged that DyCM DK Shivakumar was actively trying to destabilise Siddaramaiah's position to become the CM. Yatnal strongly rejected the idea that the BJP would form a government by encouraging defections from the Congress, which he described as being already mired in corruption. "If the BJP were to form a government by luring 50 to 60 Congress MLAs, it would only lead to more corruption, double that of the Yediyurappa government, which was called the '40 per cent government'," Yatnal said.

Yatnal also launched an attack on BJP Parliamentary Board member BS Yediyurappa and state BJP president BY Vijayendra, accusing them of prioritising their personal ambitions over addressing public concerns. Yatnal accused them of being indifferent to the public's distress over the Waqf row. Even they are not serious about the alleged ST corporation and MUDA scams, he said.

He said that his party had formed three teams to raise awareness about the Waqf issue following his announcement of a month-long tour on the subject. However, he ridiculed the party for failing to finalise the dates for the campaign, despite his commitment to it from November 25 to December 25.

Cong needs to back CM's revelations with specifics

THERE is never a dull moment in Karnataka politics. It is full of twists and turns, with capricious elements thrown in abundance. At times, many leaders in the ruling and opposition parties seem to be trying to catch up with the speed of developments in their respective camps and decipher possible impact.

Hours before voting in the high-decibel bypolls was to end, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah dropped a political bombshell by claiming that BJP offered Rs 50 crore each to 50 Congress MLAs. It triggered a massive political slugfest. Many ministers backed the CM's claims on the BJP's alleged attempts to destabilize the government. But, none gave any specifics about who in the BJP made that offer to which MLAs.

Although the BJP-JDS leaders' often repeated remarks on the possibility of the government not completing its full tenure did give some credence to the general allegations, the timing and manner in which such specific charges were made raises several questions.

The shocking revelation was made when campaigning in the Maharashtra polls was gaining steam and the investigation into serious allegations against the government and the CM was underway.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) and Lokayukta police are probing the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites allotment case against the CM and several others. The Central agency has questioned many, while Lokayukta police recorded the statements of CM and his wife, who returned 14 sites allotted to her. While Congress termed the MUDA case an attempt to tarnish the CM's image, the courts made scathing remarks.

The ED is also probing an alleged multi-crore scam in the ST Development Corporation, a state-government undertaking. The state police's Special Investigation Team (SIT) is also investigating the case and is in the process of recovering the corporation funds transferred to private accounts. The Finance portfolio is with the CM.

The Congress leaders may cite past developments in Karnataka and other states to back their claims of BJP's attempts to destabilize the government, but 50 MLAs is a big number, around 40 % of the Congress's strength in the assembly.

In any case, if the government has such specific information, it should order a probe and also present all the facts before the people of the state. Even the opposition is demanding the same. The government not following up on such serious charges will also create a sense of uncertainty in the system and among people as those charges have been made by the CM.

That apart, many in Congress will also be worried about the political fallout of Siddaramaiah's close aide and Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan's derogatory remarks against Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy on the bypolls. There are apprehensions that his alleged racist remarks against the JDS leader would have helped consolidate dominant Vokkaliga votes in JD(S)'s favor in the fiercely fought bypoll where the victory margin is predicted to be razor thin.

After his brother DK Suresh's shock defeat in the Lok Sabha polls from Bangalore Rural seat, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar made all-out efforts to wrest the assembly seat from the JD(S). For an ambitious leader, who seems to have set his eyes on the top post, a win in Channapatna is crucial to emerge as a Vokkaliga strongman in the party. His task was made difficult by Kumaraswamy, who seems to have not left anything to chance to retain the seat that he had won in 2023. His son Nikhil Kumaraswamy is the NDA candidate in Channapatna.

In what appears to be such a close contest, a slight shift in one community's votes can do the damage. After the polls, Khan and his department are also likely to come under the scanner of the party over the Waqf Board's aggressive stance in claiming farmers' lands. His remarks against Kumaraswamy and the Waqf Board's action handed out a potent issue to the BJP in all three assembly segments in the state as well as other poll-bound states. So much so that Karnataka became an epicentre of the Waqf land issue and the Chairman of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill 2024 visited the state to get feedback from aggrieved persons.

In fact, the fight against the Waqf land controversy brought to the fore the differences within the BJP. Two camps in the party have announced separate protests. Over a year after BY Vijayendra was appointed the state president, many seniors within the party continue to openly question his leadership.

Differences in the party had come out in the open on several occasions, including when BJP took out a padayatra from Bengaluru to Mysuru over the MUDA issue. If not addressed, differences within the party could impact its ability to function as an effective opposition.

For now, all eyes are on the November 23 bypoll results. Generally, the parties that are in power in the state have an advantage in bypolls. More than anyone, the results will be important for the CM. Good performance could help to assert his position and to some extent silence his detractors within and outside the party. A poor show could complicate matters.

KPCC SPOKESPERSON FILES ANOTHER PLAINT AGAINST SNEHAMAYI KRISHNA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

JUST four days after filing a case against RTI activist **Snehamayi Krishna** in Devaraja police station, KPCC spokesperson M Lakshmana has filed another complaint against him with the Lakshmipuram police station urging the police to register an FIR under the Goonda Act and arrest him.

Krishna is one of the complainants in the alleged MUDA scam. In the complaint, Lakshmana stated that there are 17 criminal cases registered against Krishna in various police stations in Mysuru city. Krishna is a habitual offender as per police records, Lakshmana said. "Krishna applied for 110 RTI applications in 2022-23 in various departments and has collected documents. He had also created fake documents by using fake seals and whitener and had threatened people over property issues. But police have failed to initiate any action against him for the past 10 years. Due to his torture, a woman living in the Kuvempunagar police station limits had committed suicide," the complaint read.

On July 16, two persons who claimed themselves as associates of Krishna had approached Lakshmana and demanded a huge amount with regard to the MUDA case, the complaint added. When he refused the demand, Krishna lodged cases in various police stations against Lakshmana and had also made false allegations on his Facebook account. As there is a threat to his life from Krishna, the police must book a case under the Goonda Act and send the RTI activist to jail, Lakshmana stated in the complaint.

Meanwhile, Snehamayi Krishna has filed a counter complaint against Lakshmana at the city police commissioner office and demanded legal action against the Congress leader.

In the complaint to the city police commissioner, Krishna had stated that Lakshmana had lodged false complaints against him in the police stations.

He had also created fake documents by using fake seals and whitener and had threatened people over property issues
— M Lakshmana, KPCC spokesperson

CM intimidating activist: BJP

BENGALURU: Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra accused Chief Minister Siddaramaiah of trying to intimidate social activist Snehamayi Krishna, who is fighting in the court against him. The BJP leader said false cases are filed against Krishna by the CM's followers. By registering baseless complaints by using police force, an attempt is being made to silence an activist, who is fighting constitutionally, the BJP leader said taking to social media platform X. This shows the CM and Congress' desperation and their extreme brutality, he added. Vijayendra said the BJP condemns the use of force and power to suppress the rights of a common citizen. "If false complaints and threats continue, the BJP will stand in support of the social workers," he said while responding to media reports of Mysuru police filing an FIR against Krishna based on a complaint filed by KPCC spokesperson M Lakshmana. ENS

A special team of Chennai police arrested actor Kasthuri Shankar from a house in Hyderabad on Saturday. Kasthuri, at a protest carried out by Brahmins, made remarks that offended certain sections of the Telegu community. She will be produced before the magistrate court

Man held for raping, killing minor in Odisha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bargarh

A 4-year-old minor girl was raped and murdered in a village under Paikmal police station in the district on Friday. The body of the deceased minor was found in a naked state from Soda forest in the block. Police have also nabbed a 25-year-old man in connection with the incident.

According to sources, the accused took three kids on the pretext of fishing around 12 pm on Friday. Later, he asked two of the kids to go home and, raped the child in a secluded place inside the forest. Later, he smashed the head of the child with a rock and killed her. According to sources, the accused was known to the deceased minor and often visited her father. While the accused committed the heinous crime and fled the spot, the parents of the kid who were unknown to the fact, kept searching for the child and later found her body inside the forest.

The scientific team matched the blood sample of the deceased with the blood stain found on the face and clothes of the accused. They also collected the rock used to kill the minor. Padampur SDPO, B.B. Bhoi said, "The primary investigation revealed that the accused first raped the child and then murdered her. The body of the deceased was handed over to the family after post mortem on Saturday. The evidence confirmed the detained man behind the crime.

'CAUSE FOR CONCERN'

HC: Foreign surveys in India need Centre nod

P RAMDAS @Kochi

THE Kerala High Court has raised concerns over a controversial survey involving questions relating to the Muslim community conducted in the state by an American company in 2010, calling it suspicious and recommending a further probe. The court expressed surprise at a foreign entity conducting a survey in India with questionable intent, and directed authorities to take appropriate action.

The court made the remarks while dismissing a petition filed by TNS India Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, seeking to quash a case against four employees linked to the survey conducted in Friends Nagar, Attakkulangara, Thiruvananthapuram. According to the FIR, the survey booklets included questions targeting the Muslim community, which had the potential to disturb communal harmony.

Justice P V Kunhikrishnan stated that foreign companies cannot conduct surveys or research in India without prior approval from the Central government. "It is surprising to see that a foreign company is conducting a survey in our country with a set of suspicious questions. The survey itself raises concerns. Religious harmony is one of the pillars of our nation's integrity," he stated.

The case revolves around a 2010 agreement between Princeton Survey Research Associates, Washington, and Taylor Nelson Sofres PLC, whereby the American firm commissioned TNS India to conduct a sensitive study in India. Similar surveys were conducted in Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand.

DEVOTIONAL FERVOUR

Devotees throng Sabarimala temple on the first day of the auspicious Malayalam month of 'Vrichikam' in Kerala on Saturday | SHAJI VETTIPURAM

Police take possession of body just before cremation

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Tejus was rushed to a nearby hospital around 2.45 pm, where he was declared brought dead. Kumar and his family members then brought the body home and started making funeral arrangements. "Minutes before Tejus' body was taken for cremation on Friday afternoon, some persons informed the police that they suspected foul play in the boy's death. The police rushed home and took the body to KIMS Hospital for postmortem. When the police questioned Kumar, he confessed to have killed his son," a police officer said.

'GIG WORKERS DENIED BASIC RIGHTS, MIN WAGES'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THERE is an urgent need to clearly define who are gig workers and platform workers. The definition is being misused by platforms and companies and workers are being exploited, said Gayatri Singh, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court.

She said these workers are denied their basic rights including minimum wages, minimum working hours, health benefits and maternity leave. As the governments are talking of framing rules and laws for gig and platform workers, it is essential that their definition be clear. The central government termed them as traditional employees, but there is no definition of traditional employees or employers. The International Labour Organisation (ILO) also talks of employer- employee relationship, but in the present working conditions, there is no relationship between the two.

She was speaking at the day long seminar- Shaping the Future of Work: Strengthening Protection for Gig and Platform Workers in India, organised by Centre for Labour Studies on Saturday.

Balaji Parthasarthy, Fairwork India, said NITI Ayog recently stated that gig work is a part time job. Parthasarathy added one of the demand NASSCOM placed is that Karnataka Draft Bill's definition of gig workers be rejected in favour of the Code of Social Security on the grounds that platforms do not exercise any degree of control, commitment and accountability over independent contractors. But the workers are not independent as they are constantly tracked and monitored, he said.

On July 2024, the Karnataka government released to the public for comments 'The Karnataka Platform Based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Bill,' a draft legislation intended to regulate working conditions of gig and platform workers. Karnataka became the third state after Rajasthan and Jharkhand to legislate on matters concerning gig workers rights.

NAYANTHARA SPARS WITH DHANUSH OVER NETFLIX DOCU

ENS @ Chennai

ACTOR Nayanthara took to Instagram on Saturday to address a legal dispute involving actor-director Dhanush, accusing him of obstructing the making of her Netflix documentary *Nayanthara: Beyond the Fairytale*. She alleged that Dhanush demanded ₹10 crore as compensation for using three seconds of behind-the-scenes (BTS) footage from their 2015 film *Naanum Rowdy Dhaan* in the documentary.

The documentary explores Nayanthara's relationship with her husband Vignesh Shivan, a filmmaker, tracing it all the way back to the filming of *Naanum Rowdy Dhaan*, which was produced by Dhanush, under his Wunderbar Films banner.

In an open letter, Nayanthara expressed frustration over the legal notice sent by Dhanush demanding ₹10-crore compensation for the use of three seconds of BTS footage. She stated that the clips in question were captured using personal devices and had been publicly shared on social media in the past. Furthermore, she revealed that her team has spent two years attempting to obtain an No Objection Certificate from the actor-director, who allegedly refused to approve the use of even photographs and lyrics from the film. "Cinema is a fight for survival for people like me, who are self-made," she said.

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Govt of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI
No: EE/PWD/KD/TS-2/Tender Notification/2024-25/4401 Date: 14.11.2024

:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

1) Name of Work: Executive Engineer PWD Division Invites tender for the (30) Works under KKRDB, MLC Lad & 3054. for indent No (Gen.27) 16456, 15983, 15954, 15953, 15958, 16499, 16347, 16388, 16588, 16114, 16658, 16433, 16704, 16705, 16277, 11013, 10865, 16197, 16281, 16298, 16196, 15961, 15962, 15924, 16283, 16684, 16017. (1. Work res of ST Catagorry. 16019) (2. Work res of SC Catagorry.16093, 16630), 2) Estimate cost : **Min Rs. 10.00 Lakhs Max Rs. 600.00 Lakhs,** 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class IV, III,II, I. & above 4) EMD Amount: Rs. 22000.00, Rs. 756000.00, 5) Pre-Bid Meeting: **19.11.2024 (11.00 Hrs)** 6) Last date for queries: **25.11.2024 (17.30 Hrs)**, 7) Last date for Submission of Bid: **26.11.2024 (16.00 Hrs)**, 9) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : **27.11.2024 (16.30 Hrs)**, 10) Date of opening of Financial Bid (for Two Cover) : **28.11.2024 (11.30 Hrs)**, 11) Enquiries : Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 12) Note: GST Will be Paid Separately, 13) Website: WWW.e-proc.Karnatak.gov.in, 14) Bidders Should Note That: **Note:** 1) Undersigned reserves the right to Cancel / Postpone/ Reject any or all the tenders at any point of time during tender process without assigning any reason. 2) Changes in the tender process will not be Published in the News Papers Bidders may get Details of Changes In KPPP Portal Only.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/630/KSMC&A/2024-25
Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division Kalaburagi

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram
Chennai-600127, Tamil Nadu, India
(An Institute of National Importance under MoE, Govt. of India)

RECRUITMENT OF ADJUNCT FACULTY (ON CONTRACT FROM INDUSTRY)

Advt. No. IIITDMK/Faculty/C/1/2024

IIITDM Kancheepuram, located at Chennai (25 km from airport) invites applications for **Adjunct Faculty (on contract from industry)** in School of Interdisciplinary Design and Innovation (SIDI) and Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE).

Application form and detailed advertisement are available at Institute website **www.iiitdm.ac.in**.

Last date for submission of online application is 02.12.2024 (11:59 PM).

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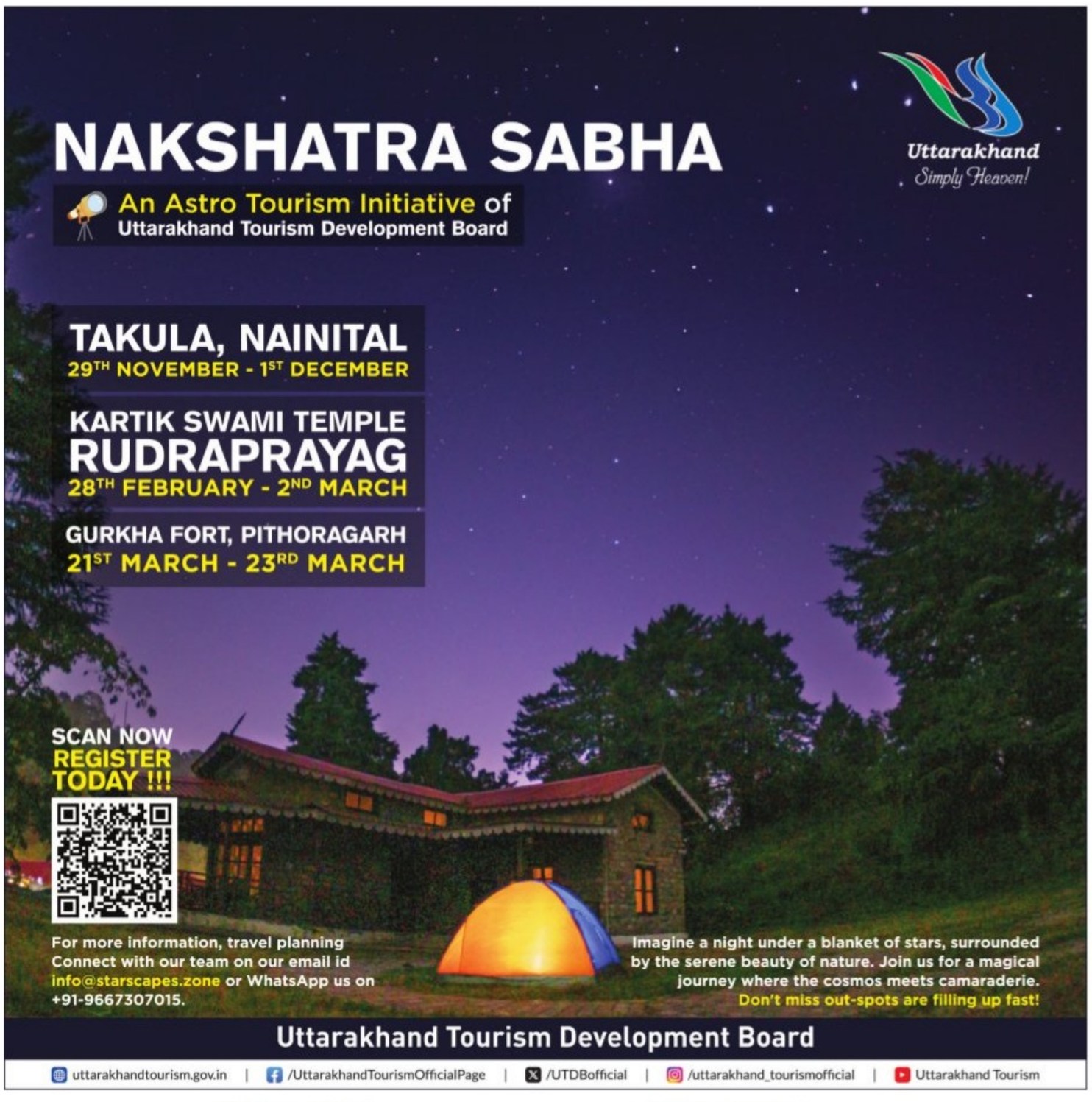
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Government of Karnataka

The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Hassan Division, Hassan.

No. EE/PWD/HSN/JE-2/2024-25/ DATED: 15.11.2024.

Postponement of Short term Tender Notification

This Office Short term Tender Notification No.02/2024-25, Dated 25.07.2024, last date of Receipt of tender for Sl No-04 work has been postponed to date: 03.12.2024, till 4.00PM no other Changes.For more details visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contact this office through Phone No. 08172-268437 or in person during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Hassan Division, Hassan.

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JUNGLE LODGES & RESORTS LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
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Race Course Road, Bangalore–01. Phone No–080-40554055/45
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CIN-U55103KA1980SGC003775

No.: JLRL/2024-25/PREQUAL_ Tender Number_1 Date: 15.11.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited invites tender for the Request for Qualification for Empanelment of Consultants for Comprehensive Architectural Design, Engineering and Project Management Consultancy Services. The details of tender documents are available in the website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. The last date for receipt of tender document (through e-Procurement Portal) is **05.12.2024, 17.00 hours.**

For any further clarifications contact 91-8046010000 and 91-8068948777, Email : support@eprochelpdesk.com

Sd/-
Senior General Manager

DIPR/CP/3251/MAA/2024-25

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,
Borrower : 1. SUBASHINI.K, 2. KUMAR S
Both are at : No 676, New No 7, Krishnappa Layout Subanna Palya, Ms Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560033.

That you, **Sri. Subashini. K And Kumar S** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"), has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **COX TOWN Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **28.07.2018.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **11/11/2024** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 26,81,895.71 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Eighty One Thousand Eight hundred ninty five and Paise Seventy one only),** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

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SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 06.11.2024	RATE OF INTEREST (Inclusive of penal interest)
1.	1381619002964	HOUSING FINANCE	Rs. 26,81,895.71	11.41

Details of Security Assets : Immovable :
All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable BMP Khata of Property bearing Municipal No.7, at Krishnappa Layout, Subbaihna Palya ,Bangalore , BMP Ward No.87, PID No.87-78-7, Within the limits of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ,Bangalore.
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Name of the Title Holder : Mrs. Subashini. K

Place : Bangalore
Date : 16.11.2024

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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TENDER NOTICE NO: 99/2024 Dt.15.11.2024. SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS e-Procurement Tender Notice

PUB/1146

The Following Tenders Have Been Floated Online. Tenders Are Requested To Visit The Website **www.ireps.gov.in** And Submit Their Offers Online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD May Be Seen In Website. Offers Submitted Manually Will Not Be Accepted. Offers By Post Will Not Be Entertained. Tender Closing Time Is 14.30 Hrs Of The Due Date Of The Tender. "For All Indigenous Offers, EMD Will Be Accepted Only Via Online System As Available On **www.ireps.gov.in**."

Tender No.	Brief Description
83242038C	Pre-Printed Thermal ATVM ticket
38241388	Fabricated Hand Brake Wheel
30243550	Rubber spring sets
38241019B	Striker Casting wear plate
30243593A	Lower spring seat for Axle box
33241135	Pad for secondary suspension
33241625B	Must change kit
33241640B	Must change items for LHB Ac
67245011B	Supply, Erection testing
33241330	Non-Asbestos based organic
6024PT035	Procurement of CMS crossing
30243594	Thermoplastic Polyester
6624PLRC01	Rate contract for supply of spares
66247154	Procurement of Cylinders. Valves
25244616	IOH Replacement Kit for New
66248000	Procurement of Hydraulic valve
66248015	Procurement of Curve, main
29231063C	Kit for EP Relay valve for E-70
38242370	Sliding door Arrangement
29241356A	Set of Labyrinth and bearing cap

Note:-Due dates of Tender Opening: SL.No.01 to 03 on dt.02.12.2024.SL.No. 04 on dt.03.12.2024. SL.No.05 &06 on dt.04.12.2024 .SL.No.07 & 08 on dt.05.12.2024 SL.No.09 &10 on dt.06.12.2024 SL.No. 11 to 13 on. dt.09.12.2024 SL.No. 14 to 17 on dt.10.12.2024 SL.No.18 on dt.12.12.2024.SL.No.19 on dt.16.12.2024. SL.No.20 on dt.18.12.2024.

CORRIGENDUM

Tender Notice No98/2024 dt.08.11.2024 Tender No.38.24.1014 .due on 02.12.2024 Brief.Desc; Knuckle May be read as Tender no.**38.24.1014A** Instead of exsiting

Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having Value Above **Rs.50 Lakhs.**

For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above.

Principal Chief Materials Manager/Secunderabad

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
RURAL DEVELOPMENT PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING PROJECT DIVISION KALABURAGI

No : EE/RDPRE/PD/KLB/KKRDB /TS/TND/2024-25/ 684 Date : 15/11/2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement Two Cover System)

1) Name of work: 1)Improvements to road from Savoor village to SH Approach Road in Shahapur taluk.Yadgir dist.(YAD241422358) under KKRDB Micro (General) for the year 2024-25 Indent No. KRRDA/2024-25 /RD/WORK_INDENT-174 **2) Head of account:** KKRDB for the 2024-25 **3) Amount put to tender Indent No:**174 Rs: 98,75,909.37 **4) Class of Contractor:** Class-III& above **5) Issue of Blank Tender Documents:** 15-11-2024 to 22-11-2024upto 4.00 pm **6) Tender Form Fee:** As per Eprocurement Norms **7) E.M.D. Fee:** Indent No.174 Rs.1,68,000.00 **8) Receipt of completed tender documents:** 15-11-2024 to 22-11-2024upto 4.00 pm **9) Financial Bid Opening Date:** 25-11-2024 After 4.00 pm **10) For more details contact :** Office of the: Executive Engineer, R.D. P.R.E. Project Division Rajapur Road Kalaburagi **11)Website Address:** www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIP/YDG/292/KSMC&A/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer R.D. P.R.E. Project Division Kalaburagi

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYAT BELAGAVI
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ ENGINEERING DIVISION, CHIKODI
Kppp SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
Email :preckdee@gmail.com, Office Phone No: 08338-272131

No.PRE/CKD/Db/kppp/2024-25/3372 **Date: 15-11-2024**

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, State, Item Rate (Technical bids and Financial bids through E-Mode), E-Bids are invited for the following works through standard tender document KW-1, KW-2, KW-3 (Standard Tender Document) from the eligible Contractors, registered in P.R.E. Department, & with kppp registration Bangalore, on **"turn-key"**, basis only.

1)	Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurment Date: Other works	15-11-2024 To 28-11-2024
2)	Bid Closing & submission Date: Other works	28-11-2024 AT 04:00 PM
3)	Tender Opening Date: Other works	30-11-2024 AT 11:00 AM
4)	Pre Bid Meeting Date [KW-3 Works Only]	27-11-2024 AT 05:00 PM
5)	Technical Bid Opening Date: [KW-3 Works Only]	30-11-2024 AT 11:00 AM
6)	Financial Bid Opening Date [KW-3 Works Only]	02-12-2024 AT 11:00 AM
General Works Indent No's	10528, 10527, 9843, 10394, 10395, 5108, 10538, 6584, 7050, 7047. 10310, 736, 6179,	
SC Works Indent No's	10205, 10324, 6192, 7165	
ST Works Indent No's	10199, 7134,	

For further details, the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned, during office hours, or may visit web site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

DIPO/BGM/RONO.1149/24-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer P.R.E. Division, Chikodi.

PIRAMAL CAPITAL AND HOUSING FINANCE LTD

Piramal Capital & Housing Finance

CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639
Registered Office: Unit No.-601,6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (west), Mumbai-400070 –T +91 22 3802 4000
Branch Office: No. 13, Old No. 5, 1st Main Road Near Kodava Samaja, Vasanth Nagar Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560052
Contact Person: 1. Deepak M – 9341694096 2. Raghavendra Gowda- 9686463502 3. Vishal Ketele - 9584966653

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE – SUBSEQUENT SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**, Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code/Branch/ Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (15-11-2024)
Loan Code No.: M0051781, Bangalore (Branch), Kumar P (Borrower), Mani Megalai (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 10-01-2023, Rs. 2773576/-, (Rs. Twenty Seven lakh Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Six Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site No.103, Khata No.KMF 24, Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105	3915000/-, (Rs. Thirty Nine lakh Fifteen Thousand Only)	Rs. 391500/-, (Rs. Three lakh Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 3349026/-, (Rs. Thirty Three lakh Forty Nine Thousand Twenty Six Only)
Loan Code No.: M0048901, Bangalore (Branch), Hariprasad G R (Borrower), Asha B (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 10-01-2023, Rs. 4197566/-, (Rs. Forty One lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Six Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent : Apartment No. C 1104 11th Floor of Wing C Sipani Royal Heritage Phase 1, Marsur Village, Marsur Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106	Rs. 3533630/- ,(Rs. Thirty Five lakh Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Only)	Rs. 353363/-, (Rs. Three lakh Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Three Only)	Rs. 5112531/-, (Rs. Fifty One lakh Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 05-12-2024, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 2.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 04-12-2024, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in www.piramalfinance.com/e-Auction.html or email us on piramal.auction@piramal.com

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

Date : 17.11.2024 **Sd/-**
Place : Bengaluru **(Authorised Officer) Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161)
No. 97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Ph : 080 25943732, 25943720. Fax : 080 25943729/3730
Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

Possession Notice APPENDIX IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of State Bank of India under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated U/s 13(2) of the said Act calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors to repay the loan amount mentioned in their demand notices with further interest + incidental expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The details of the loan accounts of borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors such as name and address of the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors, date of issue of demand notice, possession taken date, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished hereunder against the name of each borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors :

Account No. : HTL-42161773917

1) Name of the Borrower/s : Sri. Riyaz Pasha S/o. Sri. Nawab No. 37, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Chamundeshwari Nagar, Near Majid Aqsa, Bangalore-560058. **And also at :** No. FF-1, 1st Floor, "A" Block, "C D Residency", Chunchaghatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore- 560062.

Demand Notice Dated : 10.09.2024 **Possession Taken on : 12.11.2024**

Loan outstanding amount : 76,87,074/- (Rupees Seventy six lakhs eighty seven thousand and seventy four only) as on 10.11.2024 and interest from 11.11.2024 plus expenses thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the property comes under the limits of ward No.195 Property bearing No.429/1/39/39/2/ 40/1, Sy.No.39, 39/2 and 40/1 situated at Chunchaghatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Site No.429/1 formed out of converted from agricultural to non-agricultural/residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.ALN(SU)S.R-35/14-15 dt:-5/12/2014 in respect of Sy.No.39 and conversion order dt:-ALN(SU)S.R-59/2016-17 dt:-15/03/2017 in respect of Sy.Nos. 39/2 & 40/1 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) constructed on residential building and measuring. East to West : on Northern Side : 46.5 feet, on Southern Side : 87.6 feet, North to South : on Eastern Side : 104.5 feet, on Western Side : 95 feet, **Bounded on the : East by :** Road, **West :** Remaining land belongs to G.R. Infra in Sy. No. 39/1, **North by :** Remaining porting of land belongs to K. Lalitha Prakash & Subhash, **South by :** Lands bearing Sy. No. 40/2.

Schedule 'A' Property : 238 Sq.feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule 'C' Property : Residential Flat bearing No.FF-1 on the First Floor "A" Block in the Residential Apartment Building known as "C D Residency", constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, consisting of three bedrooms, with mosaic flooring hone wood doors and steel windows, in all measuring super built area of 1135 square feet, with a car parking slot in the basement, together with proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use. Having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Floors, Sal Wood Doors & Aluminium Windows and Separate Electricity, Common Water and Sanitation, including common area rights and One Car Parking Slot in Stilt Floor, and including all right, privileges, appurtenances thereto and the flat is held in the name of "Sri.Riyaz Pasha S/o Sri.Nawab" and **Bounded on : East by :** Lift & Flat No.FF-2, **West by :** Balcony & Open to Sky, **North by :** Balcony & Open to Sky, **South by :** Balcony & Open to Sky.

Sale Deed is registered on 14.08.2023 in favour of "Sri.Riyaz Pasha S/o Sri.Nawab" in the office of Senior SRO Jayanagara (Rajarajeshwarinagara) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. RRN-1-04271/2023-24 dated 16.08.2023.

Account No. : HTL-41405187541, TL-41436578312

2) Name of the Borrowers : 1) Sri. Nitesh Haran S/o Sri. M. Manohar, No. 106, 5th Cross, New Layout, Anjanappa Garden, Opp. ETA Mall, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560018. **And also at : i)**No. 42, 2nd Cross, New Layout, Anjanappa Garden, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560018. **ii)** No. S-3, 2nd Floor, "Sri Vinayaka Enclave", Kalkere Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560016 and **Guarantor 1) Smt. Pavithra M** W/o. Sri. Nitesh Haran, No. 106, 5th Cross, New Layout, Anjanappa Garden, Opp.ETA Mall, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560018 **And also at : i)** M/s. Lordz Digital Systems No. 108, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Chamarajapete, Bangalore-560018. **ii)** No. 13, Q-Block, Corporation Qts., Jakkarayanakere, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. **iii)** No. S-3, 2nd Floor, "Sri Vinayaka Enclave", Kalkere Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560016. **2) Sri. Ananda Reddy R G** S/o. Sri. Gopal Reddy No. 36, 1st Cross, Usha Kiran Nilaya, Sonnappa Layout, Hennur Extension, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043.

Demand Notice date : 05.04.2024 **Possession Taken on : 13.11.2024**

This Demand Notice Published on 19.04.2024, "News Trail" and "Udayakala" New Paper.

Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 51,39,452/- (Rupees Fifty one lakhs thirty nine thousand four hundred and fifty two only) as on 10.11.2024 and interest from 11.11.2024 plus expenses thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule 'A' Property (Entire Property) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 39, Khatha No. 251/1A, A portion of property bearing No.375/3 and 378 situated at Kalkere Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet **bounded on the : East by :** Site bearing No. 38, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site bearing No. 40.

Schedule 'B' Property (Description of undivided share hereby conveyed) : 250 Sq.feet undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the total land of Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule 'B' Property (Description of Flat hereby conveyed) : All that residential apartment bearing No.S-3, situated in the 2nd Floor of the multi storied building of "Sri Vinayaka Enclave", Two Bedroom Flat, measuring a super built up area of 870 sq.feet with one car parking space in basement floor, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and with exclusive right of the apartment and the flat is held in the name of Sri.Nitesh Haran.

The walls are built out of brick and cement with RCC roofing and ceramic/vitrified flooring. It is provided with amenities like electricity and water and sanitary connections. The wood used is teak wood frame for main entrance door and hardwood frame for other doors and windows of anodized aluminum panels.

Sale Deed is registered on 22.11.2022 in favour of Sri.Nitesh Haran in the office of Senior SRO Shivajinagara (Banasawadi) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No.BNS-1-14667/2022-23 and Stored in CD No:BNSD1665 dated 22.11.2022

The above named borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Mortgagers/guarantors, and the Public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors in particular, and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with aforesaid properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subject to the charge of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA** for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrowers/ guarantors/ mortgagers name with further interest accruals thereon.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 17.11.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, RACPC, Malleshwaram, Bangalore.**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

TUMKUR BRANCH
No.1358, Aiman Complex, Tumkur, Karnataka-572103

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV - Rule 8 (1) 13(4) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Tumkur Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **01.03.2024** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors: 1) Sri.Ravindra. K. H** S/o Mr.Hanumanthraya. K, Gangasagara, Ponnasamudra Post, Pavagada Taluk, Tumkur District-561202, Also at : Venkateshwara Nilaya, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Opp M G Stadium, Sharadadevi Nagar, Tumkur-572103, **and Guarantors, 2) Sri.Madhu. G. N,** Venkateshwara Nilaya, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Opp MG Stadium, Sharadadevi Nagar, Tumkur-572103. **3) Smt. K. H. Ramanjinamma** W/o. Sri.Thimmareddy, No.2, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Bhadrappa Layout, Nagashettihalli, Bengaluru-560094, **4) Sri.V.Ramesh** S/o. Late. Sri.Venkatappa, "Anantha Nilaya", 3rd Cross, Valmiki Nagar, Tumkur. **5) Ravindra. B** S/o. Sri. B. Venkatappa, No.720, "Chennakeshava Nilaya", Opp Court, Pavagada, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.99,78,481.10 Paisa** (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty One and Paisa Ten Only) as on **29.02.2024** inclusive of interest upto **29.02.2024,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **15th November 2024.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs.99,78,481.10 Paisa** (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty One and Paisa Ten Only) as on **29.02.2024** inclusive of interest upto **29.02.2024,** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of Residential Site No.P-01, formed out of Sy.No.248, Khatha No.4375, measuring East to West towards Northern Side 59 Feet and towards Southern Side 58.6 Feet and North to South 30 Feet i.e., 59+58.6/2 X 30 Feet, totally measuring 1,764 Square Feet, Situated at Ward No.28, Sathyamangala, Tumkur and Bounded on the: East by: 9 Meter Road, West by: Property belongs to others, North by: Road, South by: Site No.P-2.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site No.54, formed out of Sy No.27, Municipal Khatha No.7694, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 1,200 Square Feet, situated at Ward No.35, Siddarameshwara Extension, Southern Side of Railway Line, Batawadi, Tumkur Bounded on the: East by: House belonging to Majid Saheb, West by: Road, North by: Property belonging to Kumaraswamy, South by: Site No.55.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the ACC Sheet roofed Residential House bearing No.1, formed out Sy. No.16/3A, BBMP House List Khatha No.601/A/01 (Old Khatha No.601/A), situated at Ward No.52, Dasarahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 25 Feet, totally measuring 1,250 Square Feet, and Bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Property No.3, North by: Property belonging to Chikkamariyamma, South by: Property No.2.

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of the Industrial Plot No. Special-101 and its adjacent land measuring East to West 35 Meter and North to South 18+26/2 Meter, totally measuring 770 Square Meters, situated at Industrial Estate Antharasanahally - II Stage, Antharasanahally, Tumkur and bounded on the: East by: Plot No.Q-49, West by: Nala, North by: Nala, South by: Road No.16.

Date : 15.11.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (through https://ireps.gov.in)

PUB/1147

CE/C-III/SC Construction Organisation, S.C.Railway, Secunderabad, respectively, invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works:

S.No.: 01 **NIT No.:** 34-CAO- C-SC-2024 Date: 07/11/2024 **Name of work:** SCR Construction Organisation: Facilitation of land acquisition activities for proposed New Bypass Line between Yerpedu-Pudi stations (25.36 Kms) and Proposed third line between Gudur-Renigunta stations(83.17 Kms). **Estimated Cost (₹):** 11121980.61 **EMD (₹):** 205600.00 **Completion Period:** 12 (Twelve) Months **Date of Opening:** 29/11/2024 15:00hrs

1) For bid document and other details, please login to website **https://ireps.gov.in**.

2) Tenderers can submit their offers online during tender submission period which is the Fifteen days period prior to closing of tender.

3) Tenderers should watch for any corrigenda (issued online only) up to the date of commencement of the tender submission period.

Chief Administrative Officer, Const., Secunderabad
A1463

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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Government of Karnataka
(Infrastructure Development, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department)
Karnataka Maritime Board
Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka Maritime Board, Baithkol, Karwar-581302

No.KMB-61/WKS-II/2022 **Dated: 15.11.2024**

(EXPRESSION OF INTEREST)

Rates Quotations in sealed cover/e-procurementare invited by the undersigned from the Reputed, Bonafide, Resourceful & Experienced firms/contractors/manufacturers who are having similar nature of work experience for the details mentioned below for **"Supply, Replacement, installation, testing and commissioning of a UV Stabilized polyethylene Navigation channel marking Buoy mooring structures/ assembliesat Karwar Port" (Indent No: IDD/2024-25/ PREQUAL_ TENDER_ NUMBER_18)**

Sl. No.	Description Of the Work	Qty.	Unit	Rate Excluding GST Figures	Rate Excluding GST words
1	**OCEAN BUOY: DIAMETER 2.2Mtr. FOR BUOY COLOUR RED: (Model AMB 2200mm)** Supplying, providing new mooring accessories complete for the mooring detached red buoy model AMB 2200 according to IALA Maritime Buoy System kept at Karwar Port including scrapping of all Barnickels, cleaning, gas cutting of all junk moorings, supply and providing & Fixing new sets moorings, fitting, i.e Chains, Shackles, Triangular plates, swivel assembly and 4 ton sinker testing LED lights etc including testing, transportation and finally deploying the complete buoy at the specified location of the outer channel of Karwar Port and commissioning the same. Including all lead and lift etc complete excluding GST. All the mooring materials must be brand new must be warranted for two years against any manufacturing defects from the date of fitting.	1	No		

Submit your completed finished rates, excluding of GST and inclusive of all applicable taxes, prevailing at the time of your quotation to the undersigned before **28.11.2024**. This sealed quotation rates are purely **for preparation of estimate /budgetary purpose only.**

The detail specification of required buoys for the Karwar Port in **Appendix-X.** Please go through the same before submitting your quotation.

For any further information please contact the following address.

(1) E-mail: piwtdev.wks@gmail.com (2) Phone No. 08382-221494 / 221035 (3) Fax No.: 08382-228918

Sd/-Port Engineer
Karnataka Maritime Board, Karwar

DIPR/KWR/KSMCA/519/24-25 Dt: 16.11.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of my client **Sri.RAJESH K. BHARUKA** S/o Sri.Kamalnayan D.Bharuka, R/at No.P.No.385, N-1 Sector, CIDCO, Aurangabad, Maharashtra-431003, Presently R/at Flat No.S-01, Stilt Floor, "Nisarga Keerthana" Situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, it is informed to the General Public that my client is the owner of Flat No.S-01, Stilt Floor, built up area measuring 1394 sq feets "Nisarga Keerthana" Situated at Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, which is registered in my client name executed by Sri.N.Narayana Reddy and R.Krishna proprietor of M/S NISARGA BUILDERS by virtue of registered sale deed dated 12/10/2012 Reg.in Doc.No.ABL-1-04262-2012-13 in CD No.ABLD124 before the Attibele Sub-registrar. Now all the revenue records of said flat presently transferred in my client name by the concerned revenue authorities. That on 6/11/2024 my client while travelling to his native place at District Headquarter, near Tukum Market, Tukam, Chandrapur, Maharastra he lost his bag which contains the original sale deed dated 12/10/2012 and other documents, though my client searched everywhere, but he could not trace/find the aforesaid documents. My client made sincere efforts to search the above document and he could not get it, however my client had lodged complaint on 7/11/2024 vide property registration No.0757/2024 at Chandrapur City police station, MIDC, Tukum, hence this public notice. If anybody founds the above documents they may kindly handover the same to the address of Advocate or to the address at Flat No.S-01, Stilt Floor, "Nisarga Keerthana" Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District (8007775071). Further if anybody having any kind of objections on the original documents they may file objections **within 7 days** from this notice to above stated address or to his advocate address.

Gandhi Law Chambers
M.N.Ramesha (9448235107), Advocates, No.201, 1st Floor, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-02.

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. C Ganesh Kumar (Borrower) Mrs. Monica P (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006023311/ LBBNG00006171750	All That Piece and Parcel of The Western Portion of Residential Property Bearing Site No.3B, Assessment No. 55/2, Bbmp Khatha No. 52/2/3B, Property I. D. No. 55/2/55/2/3B/3B, Situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes Under The Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and Measuring: East to West: 20-0 (Twenty) Feet, North to South: 35-0 (Thirty Five) Feet, Totally Measuring: 700 (Seven Hundred) Square Feet, and Bounded on The: East By:

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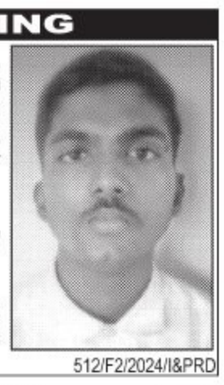

Guru Mahithan, age 17, St. Antony's Orphanage, Alappuzha district has been missed from 09.10.2024 and he has not returned so far. Hence if any information is received about him, please inform to the nearest Police Station or below mentioned phone numbers.

Description:
Height: 167 cm; Complexion: Normal; Body Shape: Lean.

Contact number:
SHO Alappuzha South Police Station: **9497987059;** DySP, Alappuzha: **9497990041;** District Police Chief, Alappuzha: **9497996982.**

512/F2/2024/I&PRD

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004, TG.

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

'e'-Tender No. & Date	Name of Work	Ranging (approx.) in Lakhs	Bid document download start date
EP No. 62/ CGM(E) / TC / T3 / TD No.IV / 2024-25, Dtd.16.11.2024.	Dismantling and removing of old damaged RCC slab, beams and columns and laying of RCC M30 grade design mix concrete for beams, slab and columns of 4.50 MG capacity LLR compartment-3 for strengthening of the 9.0 MG capacity LLR Trans. Div.No.IV, Control Room.	Rs. 398.49 Lakhs	18/11/2024 @ 11:30 AM

The Tenderers are requested to upload the information on the Zip format preferably. Further details can be seen on **www.eprocurement.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), Transmission Circle, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-04.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU
4th FLOOR, BSNL BUILDING, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560001

OA NO.1676/2023

BETWEEN
INDIAN BANK.. .....**APPLICANT**
AND
M/S, SAGAR COMPUTER FORMS .....**DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES,1993

To, M/S. SAGAR COMPUTER FORMS
#5, 6' CROSS, 2" MAIN ROAD, BABUJI NAGAR, MYSORE ROAD,
BENGALURU- 560 026 .....DEFENDANT

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Original Application under Sec 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum of **Rs.39,14,938/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight Only)** together with current and future Interest and other reliefs. Take Notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **23-04-2025 at 11.00.am** in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take Notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **29th day of October,2024.**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal-I at Bengaluru

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕನನೀಸ ಮತ್ತು ಒ.ಚ.ಮಂಡಳಿ,
ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಧಾರವಾಡ, ಜಲಮಂಡಳಿ ಆವರಣ,
ಸರ್.ಎಂ.ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ–580 001
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 0836–2213836 ಇ–ಮೇಲ್:eedwdm@gmail.com

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ–3ನೇಯ ಕಾಲ್
(ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಾನಿಕ್ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಅಗತ್ಯತೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೃಪ್ತಿಕರವಾಗಿ ಈಡೇರಿಸುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ / ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಡ್ಯೂಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:1384 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15/11/2024.

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಕ ನ ನೀ ಸ & ಒ ಚ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ಮೇಲಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ರೀಕಾರ್ಡ್ ರೂಮ್ ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಇದುಗಂಟು ಟೆಂಡರ್–ವೆರಿಯೇಷನ್ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲಾ).

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿನೋಡುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರು, ಕನನೀಸ ಮತ್ತು ಒಚಮಂಡಳಿ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರು,

ಪ್ರಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/614/ದೇಕಾಂಚೆಪ್ಲೂಟಿ/2024–25 ಕನನೀಸ ಮತ್ತು ಒಚಮಂಡಳಿ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕಾರವಾರ–581301
DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL, D.C. OFFICE
UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT, KARWAR-581301
Ph/Fax: 08382-221170 Email: ka.uttarakannada.dudc@gmail.com
No: UK/DUDC/AmrutNagarothanaPhase-4/CR/2024-25 Dated: 15-11-2024

Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, District urban Development Cell, Uttar Kannada district, Karwar invites tenders from eligible KPWD Registered contractors for Amruth Nagarothan-4 Project work as per KTPP Act 1999 Rule 2000 as detailed below through KPPP Portal **(http:/ kppp.karnataka.gov.in).**

Uploading of tender documents on **15-11-2024 at 16.00 hrs,** Pre bid Meeting / Tender for clarification date: **25-11-2024 at 11:00 hrs,** Last date for uploading of completed tender documents on **02-12-2024 at 17.00 hrs,** Opening of Technical Bid: **03-12-2024 at 17.30 hrs** & Opening of Financial Bid: **05-12-2024 at 16.00 hrs.**

ULB Name	Indent No & Reservation
CMC Sirsi	Indent No. DMA/2024-25/ BD / WORK_ INDENT 32128
TP Siddapur	Indent No. DMA/2024-25/ WS/ WORK_ INDENT 32234

All other required tender information may be availed from the website **http:/kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** and **http://www.uttarakannadadudc.mrc.gov.in/.** or Project Director, DUDC, UK Office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
District Urban Development Cell
DC Office, U.K. District, Karwar

DIPR/KWR/KSMCA/513/24-25 dt. 16.11.2024

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002

Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated hereinafter calling upon them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account. The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Axis Bank Ltd. for an amount and interest thereon.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section(8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Loan Account no. PHR056103539695

Name and Address of the Borrower and others: **(1) Kantha Reddy, (2) Vidya T C (Co-Borrower), Both are residing at:** No 42/45, 1st Main Road, Munali Store Bytarayanapura, Bangalore 560092, **Also at: Kantha Reddy,** Aadi Basaveshwara Enterprisses 53 G Block Behind Hdfc Bank Sahakarnagar Bangalore 560092, **Also at: Vidya T C,** Tarur Post Sira Taluk Kallambella, Tumkur 572125. .

Description Of Immovable Properties

All that piece and parcel of adjacent portions of Immovable Property bearing Sy. No.78/6, totally measuring an extent of 7.08 Guntas situated in Thindu Village,Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, converted vide order of special Deputy Commissioner dated 23.04.2005, bearing No. ALN (NAY) SR: 73/08-09, dated 01.12.2008, BBMP Katha No.1541/78/6 and bounded on: East By : Road, West By : Muniswamappa Property, North By :Veerabhadra Temple, South By : Rudregowda & Srinivas Property.

SCHEDULE-B: All that piece and parcel 404.56 Sq. ft. and undivided share, right, title, and interest in the mentioned Schedule "A" Property.

SCHEDULE-C: All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No. 204(S-06), in Second Floor, in the building known as "UNIQUE FLORENCE", measuring 856 Sq. ft, of super built up area, containing one bedroom, living cum dining, Room, kitchen, toilet, vitrified flooring etc., including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift and staircase, etc., together with one covered car parking in the stilt floor and present BBMP Katha No.1541/78/6/S-06.

Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount in demand notice
16.07.2021	13.11.2024	**Rs.32,32,661.00** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty One Only)

Date : 15.11.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

KERALA CHICKEN — KUDUMBASHREE BROILER FARMERS' PRODUCER COMPANY LIMITED

TC-94/3171, Behind Lalith Flora, Opp. St. Anne's Church, Pallimukku, Pettah Trivandrum - 695024, Ph: 0471-3530424, CIN: U01100 KL2019 PTC 057337

E-TENDER NOTICE

Invites e-tenders from the vendors for the supply of broiler poultry feeds to Kerala Chicken Godowns

Tender ID: **2024_SPEM_704717_1** | Bid Submission end date: **10.12.2024, 3.00 PM**

For Bid Submission, please visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**
For more information log on to **www.keralachicken.org.in**

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address:*purchase.hamul@gmail.com*

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC /4047/2024-25 DATE:11/11/2024

INVITATIONFORE TENDER(IFT)
TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for Supply & Installation of Power Operated Chaff Cutter (2HP Power) And Supply of Silage Bags(1) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal. (2) Last Date for submission of Tender:13-12-2024 up to 5.00 PM (3) Technical Bid Opening:16-12-2024 at 11.00 AM. (4) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Pur) at the above address. (5) Tender document may be downloaded from website **https://kppp. karnataka.gov.in/Tender No:*KMF/2024-25/IND1081***

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Zilla Panchayath, Ballari.
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari.

No.: EE/RDWS&SD/B/AE-2/JJM/MVS-Aug-works/Tender. Nofi/2024-25/1000 Dated:14.11.2024

E-tender Notification (KTTP Act 2000)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Ballari hereby calls the e-tender for execution of **"Augumentation of MVS for Rural Water Supply of Chellagurki & 7 other villages in Ballari taluk Ballari district"** JJM Head works of Public Procurement Portal for bidders who are registered by Public work department. The information regarding tenders will be made available in **(https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in/)** website & Tender document download date **14/11/2024** The last date to receive the tender from eligible bidders is at 04.00 pm on **29/11/2024** Date of opening of Technical Bid is at 05.00 pm on **30/11/2024** and Pre-bid meeting is held at Office of the Chief Engineering Office, 1st Floor, KHB Building, KG. Road, Bangalore at 11.00 am on **22/11/2024** For any tender related quarries or more information bidders can contact above said office or e-procurement help desk up to **26/11/2024** at 4.00 pm.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW & S Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/604/KSMCA/2024-25

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Regional Office West, Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram Bengaluru-560 003, PH: 080- 26667481

Possession Notice [Section 13(4)]

(for Immovable property)*
[Appendix IV under the Act-rule-8(1)*

Where, the then authorised officer of the **Canara Bank , Regional Office West ,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 13th August 2024, calling upon the **Borrower : 1.ELITE TEKNICA PRIVATE LIMITED,** NO 10-21 Lakshmipura Main Road, Abbigere, Chikkabanavara, Post Bengaluru -560090 **2.Mr.Shashi kumar M** # 1534, 6th C Main 1St C Cross, RPC Layout, Bengaluru-560104 **3.Mr. Mahantesh S** # 423, Hanumanthraju M Building 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Near Ayyappa Temple yelahanka New Town Bengaluru-560064. **4.Mr.Naveen R S** S/o Shivaram R H # 5,4th Main, 3rd Cross, Subbanna Garden , Vijayanagar Bengaluru-560040. **5. Mr. Felix Edwin DSouza** S/o Late Marian DSouza Flat No - 306/308, Lobo Prahu Court Light House Hill Mangalore, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 56,07,853.40/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three Rupees Fourty Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of the said notice, as at 13.08.2024, interest thereon, Plus costs etc.

The owner of property Sri Mr.Felix Edwin Dsouza S/o Marian D souza, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to owner of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said ruled on this **14th** day of **November** of the year **2024.**

The owner of property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank, Vijayanagar Main Branch,** No. 204, CHBS Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru – 560040, branch for an amount of **Rs. 56,99,760.30** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Ninty nine Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Rupees Thirty Paise Only) as on 11.11.2024, interest thereon, Plus costs etc.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel RCC Residential House Building Measuring a Total area of 9500 sqft bearing Kotekar Panchayath Door No. 5-230, 5-231 and 5-232 (Sy Nos: 261/P-49 Cents) at Kotekar, Mangalore Tq., Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada, Standing in the name of Sri Felix Edwin Dsouza S/o Marian Dsouza, **Boudaries of the Property:**North: Portion of Same Sy. No, East: Portion of Same Sy. No, West: Road South: Portion of Same Sy No.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 14.11.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Shanthi Nagar Branch : No. 50, K H Road, Shantinagar, Bangalore 560027. Ph No. 22220347, 22223721, Email: cb0681@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **10.09.2024** calling upon the borrower **(1) M/S Sri Matha Processing,** #06, Sandeep Layout, Kambipura Tagachuguppe Main Road, Kumbalgodu Post, Bangalore- 560074 **(2) Sri Y T Radhakrishna S/O Thimmappa**, 6 Chunnghata Main Road, Munisovappa Garden, Bangalore South-560062 **(3) Sri Omkesh K, S/O Kollappa,** No 255/256 Pipeline Road, Vasantha Vallabha Nagar, Bangalore-560061 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.29,53,362.77/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Fifty three thousand three hundred and sixty two and paisa seventy seven only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **15th day of November, the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank **Shanthinagar Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 30,25,315.77/-** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Movable :
1. Qty-1 Ramson Washing Machine (Model RHW 200)
2. Qty-1 Ramson Tumble Drier (Model RTD 150)
3. Qty-1 15HP A1 Air Compressor, 500 Ltrs, air Receiver with Electrical, fully Automatic.
4. Qty-3 "GFE" Horizontal Brushing M/s with Pneumatic Centre Support, Foot Switch, Ball Switch, Ball Valve Control, Rubber & All.
5. Qty-1 "GFE" Spray Booth Machine with SS Screen, M S Water Tank, Motors, Water Pump, Set of Three Mannequin & All Fittings

Name of Title Holder : M/s Sri Matha Processings

Immovable : All that Part and parcel of land and Building Constructed on Site Bearing No.6 Carved Out of Sy.No.172/4, Situated at Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore – 560074 measuring east to West 57' & North to South 50', Total 2850 Sq. Ft belonging to Sri Omkesh K & Sri Y T Radhakrishna and bounded by
Boundaries: North : Road, **South :** Property of others / Private Property, **East : Site No.5, West :** Vacant land & Vrushabhavathi River.

Date : 15.11.2024
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
2/3, Raja Building,N.R Road, Bengaluru-560 002
E-Mail: ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank Of India, Asset Recovery Branch, N R Road Bangalore,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **03.08.2024** calling upon the Borrower/Mortgager : **1) Mrs Rekha Ravindranathan** W/o Ravindranathan, **2) Mr Ravindranathan** S/o Late P Krishnan, **Both are residing at:** No. G-13, 2nd Cross, HAL old Township, Vimanapura, Bangalore – 560017, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.44,08,639.74** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Nine and Seventy Four Paise Only) as on **30.06.2024** and interest/Cost/Expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **14th Day of November 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 44,96,707.41** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seven and Forty One Paisa only) as on **30.09.2024** and interest/Cost/Expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET/s

Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy. No.223 (Old Sy. No. 173) of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, Vide Conversion Order No. ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the East by : Sarjapura Main Road, West by : Sy. No. 173, North by : Sy. No. 180 & 181, South by : Sai Layout.

Schedule 'B' Property: 372 Sq feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' Property: A Two bedroom apartment bearing No. D-305, of D Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-Katha No. 150200100200320678, Flat No. 248/D-305, on the Third Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", constructed in the schedule 'A' property, having a super built up area of 1007 square feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch

Date: 14.11.2024
Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is brought to the notice of the below referred persons who have left their vehicles mentioned against their respective names with it for service/accidental service/repairs, and thereafter not bothered to take/collect the vehicle/s from it and due to their act, the company is constrained to pay huge rentals every month for keeping the said vehicles in its vehicle yard for no fault of it. Even though the company tried its best to contact the below mentioned persons on number of occasions, but of no use, and no one is coming either for enquiry of the said vehicles or to collect the below mentioned vehicles which were lying in the vehicle yard of the company from the dates mentioned as against their name. Since the company is facing scarcity of parking place and since the below mentioned vehicles are lying in the parking yard for a long period and the concerned vehicle owners have not bothered to take the vehicle and thereby causing unimaginable financial loss and to avoid further loss, the company has decided to clear the same from its yard. Since there is no communication from the below referred persons, they are hereby called upon to take/collect the below mentioned vehicles from its yard in its as is condition by paying the outstanding demurrage charges @ Rs.350/- per day, till the date of taking delivery of the vehicle, within 15 days from the date of this public notice, failing which the company will be constrained to hand over the said vehicles to a scrap dealer/s and once the vehicle is handed over to a scrap dealer/s, no complaint of whatsoever nature will be entertained by the company from the below referred persons or their successors, nor the company is answerable to any one nor liable to pay any amount to any one in this regard. This notice is issued in the interest of all the concerned and also to avoid unnecessary problems/litigations.

Sl. No	Owner Name	Vehicle No.	Date on which vehicle left
1	B B Rajanna	KA02C1719	30-10-2003
2	M R Anjanappa	KA02P8178	27-10-2006
3	K B Udayashank/ B V R tours & Travels	KA03Z9835	14-09-2006
4	Prakash K P	KA03ME9864	21-02-2007
5	Chandan K P	KA02Z9978	08-08-2007
6	Durga Cars & Coach Rentals pvt ltd	KA02C6955	06-08-2009
7	Sanketh D Dongre	MH04DE3159	26-12-2009
8	Jaya Travels	KA02D8938	25-03-2009
9	Global Tours & Travels Signatory	KA04B4886	17-10-2010
10	Mahesh	KA25MD6465	26-11-2010
11	Sricharan	KA01MC7429	04-03-2010
12	Jayappa E	KA05AC8315	07-11-2013
13	Krishnamurthy R	KA03AA5812	24-06-2014
14	Berggruen Car Rentals	KA03D260	09-09-2015
15	Anilkumar M	KA02AF0607	14-04-2016
16	Ramaswamy R V	KA53MB3231	28-04-2016
17	Naveen kumar M	KA04AA1448	28-04-2016
18	Riyaz Pasha	KA02AC7327	11-03-2017
19	Anand H	KA02AF3186	21-04-2017
20	Jayalakshmi	KA03MF9318	29-08-2018

Sd/-
M/S.RAVINDU MOTORS PVT.LTD.,
No.25, Chord Road, Opp:ISKCON Temple, Rajajinagar Industrial Suburb,
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Ministry of Finance Department of Fiancial Services
OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT -2),
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Form No. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))
DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Sections 25 to 28 of the Recovery of Debts Due To Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rule 2 of Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961.

RC 81/2023 in OA 1147/ 2019
CANARA BANK Vs M. KRISHNAPPA M

To:(CH) **Canara Bank,** Hi- Tech Agricultural Finance Branch, "M" Block, Unity Building, J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. **... Certificate Holders**

Vs

(CD 1) M. Krishnappa M., S/o. Muniswamy, Halladasanahalli, B. G. Pura Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya District - 560 002.
(CD 2) Sri Shivappa C (Died),
2(a) Smt. K. Premalatha W/o. Late C. Shivappa, No. 75/6, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Muthasandra Main Road, Varthur, Bengaluru - 560 087.
2(b) Sri Vikas S Reddy , S/o. Late C Shivappa, No. 75/6, Sri Venkateshwara Nilaya, Muthasandra Main Road, Varthur, Bengaluru - 560 087.
(CD 3) Sri H. N. Kashi Vishwanathi, S/o. Harohally Nanjappa, No. 7, H. B. Samaja Link Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560 004.
... Certificate Debtors

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 2) in **OA/1147/2019** an amount of **Rs.3,95,17,734/-** (Rupees Three Crore Ninety Five Lakh Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four Only) along with pendentellite and future interest payable as per RC w.e.f. 22.07.2019 till realization and costs of **Rs.226828/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Eight Hudnred and Twenty Eight Only) has become due against you 1 and 3 (jointly and severally), and against the estate of the deceased Mr. Shivappa C which is inthe hands of 2(a) and 2(b) jointly and severally 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.3.You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing .**4.**You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, for further proceedings. **5.** In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will be liable to pay:(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/ execution proceedings. (b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processess and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **18.08.2023**

Sd/-Recover Officer
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore, (DRT 2)

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16** (1) Where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debt Recovery Officer, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. (2) Where an attachment has been made under this Schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".(3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

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PRINCIPAL

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
KENGERI BRANCH (0297)
Opp. Kengeri Police Station, KET Campus, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560060.

POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

(Under Section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule 8 of the security interest (enforcement) Rules 2002 for Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **UCO Bank, Kengeri Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated 06-07-2024 calling upon the **Borrower: 1. Sri. S Shivanna Son of Sanjeevappa,** Residing at No 355, Shetty Layout, 5th main, Ullal Upanagar, Bangalore-560056. **2. Smt. Rukmini Wife of Sri S Shivanna,** Residing at No 355, Shetty Layout, 5th Main, Ullal Upanagar, Bangalore-560056. Loan A/c No:- 02970610021699 to repay the amount in the Notice being **Rs.9,68,059/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Fifty Nine only)** as on 29-05-2024 with intt. charged upto 29-02-2024 plus accrued interest, incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 on **15-11-2024.**

The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **UCO Bank** for amount of being **Rs.9,68,059/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Fifty Nine only)** as on 29-05-2024 with intt. charged upto 29-02-2024 plus accrued interest, incidental expenses, cost & charges etc.

SCHEDULE - 'C'

PART-II : Description of Immovable Property:
EQUITABLE MORTGAGE OF PROPERTY COMPRISING: Land & Building

All that part and parcel of immovable house property bearing present BBMP Khata No. 19/199/355, (in Sy.No.199) situated in Setty Layout, Ullalu Upanagar, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560056, Measuring East to West 40.00 FT & North to South 30.00 FT in all measuring 1200 Sq.Ft and **Bounded on:** North: Property belongs to Srikanth, South: Property belongs to Sri Mahammed, East: Property belongs to Smt Lakshmamma, West: Road.

Belonging to **Sri S Shivanna S/o Sri Sanjeevappa** and **Smt. Rukmini W/o S.Shivanna**

Date: 15-11-2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorised officer,
UCO Bank

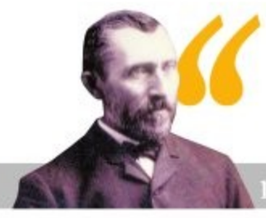
BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, (Padmanabhanagara Division), Opp to Sagar Hospitals, Kumaraswamy layout, Bengaluru-560078. Telephone: 080-26669585, E-Mail-eepnbbmp@gmail.com

No.EE(PN)/TEND/06/2024-25 **Date: 15.11.2024**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(SINGLE COVER AND TWO TENDER DOCUMENT SYSTEM)
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP Bengaluru Invites tenders from eligible contractors registered In Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/ Railways/ MES or any State Government Organizations for the constructions of work detailed in the table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for works given in the table through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal of the government of Karnataka **(viz: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract (standard tender document KW-1 and KW-2). **2.**Tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka. **3.**Tenders must be submitted online through GOK kppp portal on or before **16.00 hours** on **26-11-2024** and the opening of tenders will be as per the GOK KPP portal



When the storm comes, what's worse: the danger or the fear of danger? Give me reality, the danger itself

Vincent van Gogh

LIVE EXCHANGE OF FUTURES & OPTIONS IN MAHA POLLS

THE THIRD EYE

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THIS week, voters in Maharashtra have a date with democracy. The verdict will set the tone of national politics as it unveils a parade of epitaphs and obituaries on politicos and parties.

Maharashtra matters beyond the parameters of seats in the Lok Sabha and the size of its GDP. It is the hub of soft power and hard cash. It hosts India's commercial capital, but more critically, Maharashtra has illuminated the process of political venture capitalism. Mirroring the cinematic world, political regimes in the state have migrated from solo starrers to multi-starrers. Parties in the state validate the cliché 'politics is the art of the possible'.

Maharashtra has designed and re-designed the political idiom—it has been a trend-setter of sorts. In the 1970s, over a dozen parties came together as Sharad Pawar defined political agility. In 1995, Bal Thackeray and Pramod Mahajan engineered the template for sharing the spoils of war. In 1999, warring divorcees NCP and Congress hooked up again to clinch power, and since 2019, the parties have redefined the concept of political fidelity.

In a sense, this week the state's voters have a blind date with democracy. After all, in the past five years, the pathway to power wasn't crafted in EVMs, but in the political stock exchange. The lexicon defines futures as a contract obliging the buyer to buy or sell an asset at a specified date, while options give the buyer the right but imposes no obligation to buy or sell an asset. All bets are on the table. Maharashtra is verily a live laboratory, an open political exchange for exercising futures and options, for possible mergers and expedient acquisitions.

The index of investment depends on the math of seats won by the parties. For sure, both alliances—the Maha Yuti and Maha Vikas Aghadi—claim they will win a clear majority. The quiet consensus, though, is not ruling out a hung assembly in which case 'impact substitutes'—to borrow a phrase from IPL—will come into play. The large field of over 2,000 independents affording choice for pickings. As in 1995, regional satraps have promoted proxies within alliances to whittle down the chances of competition. The chaos caused by a legion of party hoppers is aggravated by the confusion of symbols, or what is called the battle of trumpets, pitting 163 independents with trumpet as the symbol and NCP candidates fighting on the symbol of the trumpeter.

There is no guarantee, however, that a clear majority will not alter alliances. The battle for chief ministership and the quest for relevance demands that parties within the alliance win enough seats and hope or ensure that other constituents do not do too well. Like in telecom, voter connectivity depends on the efficacy of the roaming arrangement, transfer of votes across alliances—and the Ajit Pawar NCP and Uddhav Thackeray Shiv Sena are seen as vulnerable. A tally of around 100 for the BJP could affect the chief ministerial aspirations of Eknath Shinde, lower than 50 seats could alter the picture for Uddhav Shiv Sena, and a tally of 130 between BJP and Shinde Sena will haunt Ajit Pawar.

The strike rate of parties depends on the geography of politics—essentially, quota corridors. All attempts at social engineering are governed by the statute of limitations. Effectively, attempts to woo any one segment—for instance, the play for OBC consolidation across the Mali, Dhangar and Vanjara communities—has triggered anger and counter-consolidation among Marathas in Marathwada and the tribals in North Maharashtra.

For both alliances, victory is a sum-of-pieces game. There is no disputing the pockets of domination—of Sharad Pawar in Western Maharashtra, the BJP in North Maharashtra and urban areas, and the Shinde Sena in Thane and even Konkan. The key will be how the Congress does in over 35 seats where it faces the BJP, particularly in Vidarbha, and the Uddhav Shiv Sena in contests facing the Shinde Shiv Sena face-to-face in 53 seats across the state, particularly in Mumbai and Konkan.

Indeed, the outcome will be determined in the grand battles being fought in Marathwada, Vidarbha and North Maharashtra—the three regions representing the 'zone of discontent'. Take Marathwada and Vidarbha. Beyond the simmering caste quota cauldron there is a history of neglect—the backlog of development first identified by the fact-finding committee under V M Dandekar in 1983 continues to be an issue and is manifest in regional disparity of per capita incomes.

Now supplant on the caste map the issues of neglect, agrarian distress and anger among farmers. In Marathwada and Vidarbha, farmers facing issues with access to credit and inputs struggle to ramp up output. In North Maharashtra, the challenge is to monetise what is harvested, thanks to constant changes in policies on produce slotted for exports.

The state of play is covered in a fog of war and outlined by the results of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. On the face of it, the Maha Yuti was outwitted by the Maha Vikas Aghadi, which won 30 of the 48 parliament seats. Granular details suggest the fight was tighter—the MVA led in 153 assembly constituencies, while the Maha Yuti led in 127. The question is, can the pontoon bridge of populism, led by the Ladki Bahin scheme unveiled by the Shinde regime, and the election management capabilities of the Maha Yuti can overwhelm economic angst and political anger.

THE GANDHI TRINITY vs SOLO MODI

POWER & POLITICS

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PARLIAMENT, where the numbers game wins, is familiar with double whammies. This time, the Congress will have a triple whammy when Priyanka Gandhi enters the Lok Sabha as a member from South India. For the first time in parliamentary history, the party's holy trinity will rule the filial faithful: materfamilias Sonia Gandhi and her boisterous brood Rahul and Priyanka. An entire family playing discrete roles in the establishment is normally found in a monarchy or a dictatorship. This time, the unique troika has only one role in democracy: take on Narendra Modi's BJP in parliament.

Though MP families are legion, the Gandhis are an institution of inheritance as their party's political face and ideological soul. Its organisational hierarchy being symbolic, the words of the three Gandhis are the unwritten law. The legislative role of the triple timocrats is the current conversation among the party's timorous trucklers. By precedent, it is clear each Gandhi will have an unambiguous role that defines their role and rule.

● **Saint Sonia:** Canonised by personal tragedy and professional longevity, silence is her most powerful weapon. She will stay away from day-to-day politics. The 77-year-old leading lady has been politically active for the past 26 years, portraying herself as Joan of Arc against the BJP and Modi. She keeps the non-BJP parties together without making mutual personal attacks, unlike some Congress netas do. Though local leaders in West Bengal, Delhi and Kerala wax vitriolic against Mamata Banerjee, Arvind Kejriwal and Pinarayi Vijayan, personal mudslinging is not her habit.

Because of her perceived neutrality and sobriety, her acceptability as UPA and Congress Parliamentary Party chairperson is supreme. Her hagiographic halo is derived from her self-denial of prime ministership in 2004 to keep the opposition united and installing a 16-party UPA coalition that ran the country for a decade.

After Mandate Modi, she has confined herself to being a facilitator and problem panacea. Her humane side was evident at a Lok Sabha session when her wrathful allies rushed to the well of the House, though prominent Congress MPs Shashi Tharoor and Karti Chidambaram kept to their seats. DMK MPs complained. She told them with a smile, "I will come to the well of the House." It was her maiden walk of fame with Tharoor and Karti in tow.

SOURAV ROY

While saints are placid peacekeepers, they are warriors too. At a party meeting during the last session of parliament, she declared, "No longer can and should parliament be bulldozed like it has been for a decade now. No longer will the writ of the ruling establishment be permitted to disrupt parliament, whimsically mistreat members or push through legislation without due and proper consideration and debate. No longer can and should parliamentary committees be ignored or bypassed like they have been since 2014. No longer will parliament be muzzled and stifled as it has been over the past 10 years."

When she joined active politics in 1998, she began with a bang—unceremoniously ousting the then Congress president Sitaram Kesri to take the chair herself. Her active involvement won't be visible, but she will be conspicuous by her omnipresence as a mentor of the party and the mother of her children.

● **Radical Rahul:** The 54-year-old five-term MP wears many khadi caps. A certified scuba diver, former party general secretary, ex-vice president and president of the Congress, and now the Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul is a rabble-rouser hawking a radical economic and social model for India. He has consistently stuck to caste-based policy formulations and restricting monopolisation of business and commerce.

He is the first Congress leader to undertake two marathon padayatras covering India from East to West and South to North. Picking a page from the history when Nehru and Indira were accused of promoting a Tata-Birla raj, Rahul repurposed the slogan by charging the Modi government of patronising an Ambani-Adani axis. Addressing the National Press Club in the US recently, he claimed, "Out of the top 200 businesses in India, there is almost no ownership of 90 percent of the population of India. In the highest courts of the country, there is almost no participation of 90 percent of India. In media, there is zero participation of lower castes, OBCs, Dalits."

The Congress website advertises his vision thus: "Rahul Gandhi fiercely believes that governments ought to be accountable and must serve the people. He believes that policy making should focus on equitable distribution of resources, it should help bridge the widening economic divide, it must protect and provide for India's farmers, the youth, workers, women, and marginalised communities."

As long as his mother is the UPA chairperson, Rahul would stay away from alliance-forging. However, in the making is a Rahul Congress packed with followers of his choice and philosophy. As leader of the opposition, he is going to be much more belligerent with his provocative political philippic aimed at the prime minister. His advisors have already drawn a roadmap for his four-year term as the LoP.

● **Pugnacious Priyanka:** This 52-year-old mother and Vipassana practitioner would be making her maiden entry into the Lok Sabha once she is elected from Wayanad, a seat Rahul vacated and is a safe launchpad from Kerala. Projected as her mother's political conscience-keeper, Gandhi.3 would be the party's softer face. The Congress will promote her as its woman visage, after her mother.

So far, Priyanka has refrained from identifying with any faction. Her major assignment is to amplify Rahul's attacks on Modi since she is acerbically aggressive in defending her brother or taking on Modi. When Modi called Rahul '*shahzada*', she retorted at an election rally in Gujarat, "They call my brother *shahzada*. I want to tell them how this *shahzada* walked 4,000 km from Kanyakumari to Kashmir to listen to your problems... He met my sisters, brothers, farmers and labourers and asked them what problems they have... On the other side is your *shahenshah*, Narendra Modi, who lives in a palace. Have you watched him on television... Not a single speck of dust is visible on his face... How can he understand your problems?"

She may not get a seat in the front row of the opposition benches, but her objective would be to amplify the messages and sermons delivered by her brother in the House.

The family has finessed positioning as Lutyens legionnaires, politically muddied on electoral and legal battlefields. The salubrious spaces of the former colonial heart of the capital are their playground of pedigree, parties, parleys, political punches and putsches. They don't own a house of their own in town like Modi, but occupy stately homes allotted by the government. Their deadly diatribes against the PM had cost them their official residences during the decade-long Gandhis-Modi standoff.

Modi wages a war of words and moves against the three musketeers. In tandem, the triple thrust will be against the one and only Modi in parliament. Ideology vs alternative ideology is passé; it is now three against one.

ENVIRONMENTAL COST OF CONVENIENCE

OPINION

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ON my morning walks in the university campus where I am a scholar-in-residence, I initially saw piles of waste everywhere. It's oldest living city represented by the tallest leaders of our times; so the piles were disheartening. Media has worked overtime to convince us that the city has been cleaned, heightening my disappointment.

In the next few days, I watched sanitary workers filling their trucks with the garbage piled up on the roadside. The trucks would fill in no time, leaving leftover garbage on the streets. Constant observation made me realise that there is a limit to the amount of garbage that can be picked and processed.

One morning, I stood by the garbage being collected to see what is contributing to it. My travels around India told me that water bottles and chips packets were the biggest contributors. So, I looked for them but found them only in a small percentage. The biggest culprits were disposable cutlery, especially the plastic trays used to deliver food along with the delivery packaging. Piles of them—probably from hostels and hosted events—get added every day.

What was most disappointing was that these plastic trays were 60-70 percent full. Yes, the food ordered is of standard quantity, in a standard plate, mindlessly cooked and packed. The appetite of the consumer has no role to play in the era of standard pricing. In a country where our scriptures tell us about anna or food being Brahman or the ultimate deity, it is sad to see so much cooked food in the garbage pile. As children we were taught to respect food and everyone along the chain that puts food on our plates; but we seem to have lost that in the battlefield of foodies and delivery apps.

Then there are the disposable glasses at every roadside tea stall, food stall and even gatherings at home. The convenience and the low cost of these flimsy plastic tumblers make them ubiquitous. Every time I ask for a refill, they offer a new one. Asked to re-use, they laugh and say, "Use a new one—it is at my cost, not yours." I have tried convincing my friends and neighbours. The answer: "I understand, but it's too convenient."

The misconception that plastic cups and so-called recyclable plates have no plastic plays its role. I see some green influencers trying to create awareness, but the small-scale industry that manufactures these is far ahead of all these campaigns. They have a massive reach and, of course, massive demand.

Across the rural landscape, this menace comes in the form of gutka and khaini pouches.

The environmental and hygiene cost of our convenience is piling up. In my opinion, waste management or recycling is not the only solution we need. We need to work actively on reducing the waste we generate. Yes, waste segregation can help to an extent; but honestly, it is hardly being implemented as even one person mixing the garbage in a group can derail these efforts.

Consumer convenience is massively adding to our urban waste. Garbage dumps today are full of disposable food containers. Recycling isn't the only solution. We also need to reduce the waste we generate

We, as citizens, need to bring down our consumption in a way that the total waste generated per head goes down. Must we order every small thing at the last minute just because someone is willing to deliver in 10 minutes? Must we order big quantities of food when the average consumption is often 50 percent from a standard tray? Can restaurants design smaller portions, with a facility to provide more for those with big appetite? Can we think about the whole food chain that brings the food to us and respect the food?

I know there are many NGOs that redistribute leftover food from restaurants. Even they cannot do anything with half-eaten leftovers in food trays. Stray animals eat them, but they end up consuming plastic too while spreading the garbage across the street.

I often see the taxi drivers spitting out of their window. They never think twice before throwing out a wrapper. The subtle message to a visiting tourist is that, in this place, it is alright to throw garbage anywhere. If they disposed responsibly, many visitors too would. This is why we Indians behave ourselves in places like Singapore and Dubai. Behaviour, good or bad, easily rubs off. The seed of this comes from the locals.

Food waste reduction is as much a cultural issue as an environmental one. We need to bring back the reverence we had for food, which ensured that not a grain was wasted. Eating out, ordering in, and standard quantities for standard price increase wastage. Home food is mostly made as required; even when wasted, the quantities are very small.

Should the food and delivery industry take responsibility for waste disposal? Absolutely. They need to innovate on food portions and minimise wastage. If we do not address the food wastage problem locally and individually, we would soon be surrounded by piles of stinking garbage.

QUOTE CORNER

The crimes of France in its so-called overseas territories would not be complete without mentioning the recent human rights violations. The regime of President [Emmanuel] Macron killed 13 people and wounded 169... during legitimate protests by the Kanak people in New Caledonia.

Ilham Aliyev, Azerbaijan president, at the COP29 conference going on in Azeri capital Baku to the cheer of representatives from Pacific island nations

It's not a happy sight to see women, children and aged persons dragged to the streets overnight. Heavens would not fall on the authorities if they hold their hands for some period.

B R Gavai and K V Viswanathan, justices of the Supreme Court, ruling it illegal to demolish buildings merely because it is owned or occupied by someone accused of crime

He has spent so much time in America I was half expecting to see him on the immigration statistics.

Keir Starmer, UK prime minister, in parliament to Donald Trump's fan Nigel Farage

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RNG's contribution

Ref: *Journos must be daring, says Chinmaya Mission head* (Nov 16). At a time when facts are muddled, the path blazed by doyens like Ramnath Goenka in the field of journalism is worth emulating. But in today's post-truth era, anybody can spread any lie through the demonish social media. Governments that never like questioning embrace social media handles to air their monolithic narratives and ignore the print media. Print is dying at a faster pace due to this 'journalistic climate change'. RNG's contribution to truth-telling was phenomenal.

Varughese Cherukattu Thomas, Kuttapuzha

Silent followers

Thanks for the interesting and elaborate reporting on the Ramnath Goenka Sahithya Samman, which gave us a feeling of being eyewitnesses. Hearty congratulations to all the winners. Personal warm regards to Neerja Chowdhury and Santwana Bhattacharya for recollecting memories of Indian women's press corps. Please remember you have many silent followers.

J Bhagyalakshmi, email

Human frailties

Ref: *Vulnerabilities and superstition: What's common among all PMs* (Nov 16). Kudos to Neerja Chowdhury for bringing such inside information to us. Very rightly, editor Santwana Bhattacharya pointed out: "Journalism is not just about asking questions." It's not surprising to read some of the decisions and the way the prime ministers took them because they are, after all, human beings.

Amarthiya K, Dharmapuri

Bright star

Ref: *The Scent of Fallen Stars: A journey through time and love* (Nov 16). Truly, literature is an asset to the nation. So are the authors. *The Scent of Fallen Stars* highlights the author's hard work that lit up the story. It is a sincere work showcasing love towards the country's diversity and beauty. A mother's true inspiration to bring up a powerful generation is also appreciable.

Swetha V, Pazhayangadi

Oppn responsibility

Ref: *Telangana must win over people to acquire land* (Nov 16). The editorial rightly advised the government to exercise restraint and conduct free and fair public hearings to allay the locals' fears. The government did right in sending revenue officials to gather public opinion. But unfortunately, without a single word with the officials, the locals started pre-planned violence for reasons best known to them. Tragically, the farmers became the victims. The opposition parties have a great responsibility to cooperate on these clusters that would reduce pollution, and convince farmers of reasonable compensation and jobs.

Jayaprakash Reddy, Nalgonda

Animal conflicts

Human-animal conflicts in Kerala are rising, with people near forests and hilly areas facing constant threats from elephants, wild boars, tigers and other animals. These frequent incidents are causing loss of lives, property and livelihoods. The government must act swiftly to implement stronger protective measures, ensure rapid responses to conflicts, and relocate dangerous animals when necessary. Fair compensation for the affected families is also an essential part of such action.

Mohammed Shafi, Kozhikode

Manipur mayhem

The Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act is not new to Manipur. Even a film would not be able to portray what's happening in the state. More than 50,000 people driven into forests, destruction of properties, rape and murder, parading women naked in public—such scenes are happening unchecked for more than a year. Government weapons have been looted. Still the government, in spite of being clueless, is allowed to continue just because the party wants to be in power. It's time the state is given a governing body that cares for the people.

A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

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Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
Hemant Soren has made Jharkhand a hub of corruption, unemployment, insecurity and infiltration. The people of Jharkhand have ensured the departure of the corrupt govt...

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
The justice loving people of Jharkhand have decided that rioters and Jumla party BJP has to be chased away. They want to make their brother and son Hemant Soren the CM.

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
The posts of Prime Minister and Home Minister are not just for giving speeches or scaring people. They are for working.

Military ties robust, Army chief to visit Nepal next week

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a reflection of strong military ties, Nepal President Ram Chandra Paudel will confer the honorary rank of General of the Nepali Army on Indian Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi at a special ceremony in Kathmandu.

Defence sources said Gen Dwivedi would be visiting Nepal next week, marking another significant chapter in the evolving military diplomacy between the two nations.

Indian and the Nepalese Armies share good rapport. "An integral part of the military relationship is the tradition of conferring the honorary rank of General on the respective Chiefs of Army Staff of both countries. General Dwivedi's visit is expected to further cement this symbolic bond and reaffirm the shared military legacy," said a source.

The military ties between India and Nepal have flourished over a century of shared history, strategic interests, and cooperation on various security and defence matters.

The ceremony is scheduled at the President's official residence 'Shital Niwas' in Kathmandu in which the Chief of the Army Staff is presented a sword and scroll.

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Defence source

General Dwivedi is also likely to visit Shri Muktinath Temple in Nepal. India's first CDS Gen Bipin Rawat also wanted to visit the temple. In his memory, a bell named 'Bipin Bell' was installed in the temple in February last year.

A large population of Indian ex-servicemen in Nepal plays an important role in strengthening ties between the two nations. Over 88,000 Indian Army veterans live in Nepal.

PM embarks on 5-day visit to Nigeria, Brazil, Guyana

Modi to attend G20 meet in Rio, receive Dominica's highest honour

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi has embarked on a five-day visit to Nigeria, Brazil and Guyana. During the course of his visit, he will attend the G20 Summit in Brazil.

"At the invitation of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, this will be my first visit to Nigeria, which is our close partner in the West African region. My visit will be an opportunity to build upon our strategic partnership that is based on shared belief in democracy and pluralism," the PM said before leaving on Saturday. He will meet the Indian diaspora in Nigeria.

The second leg of his visit will be in Brazil where he will attend the 19th G-20 Summit as a Troika member.

"Last year, India's successful presidency elevated the G-20 to the people's G-20 and mainstreamed the priorities of the Global South into its agenda. This year, Brazil has built upon India's legacy. I look forward to meaningful discussions in keeping with our vision of "One Earth, One Family, One Future," PM Modi said. The PM will have bilateral meetings with other leaders on the sidelines of the summit.

Modi, Chinese President Xi Jinping and US President Joe Biden will be among the leaders to attend the summit in Rio de Janeiro on November 18 and 19.

The third nation that he would visit would be Guyana at the invitation of President Mohamed Irfaan Ali. This will be the first visit of an Indian Prime Minister in over 50 years to Guyana. "We will exchange views on giving strategic direction to our unique relationship, which is based on shared heritage, culture and values. I will also pay my respects to one of the oldest Indian diaspora, who migrated more than 185 years ago, and engage a fellow democracy, as I address their Parliament," Modi added.

The PM will join leaders from the Caribbean partner countries for the 2nd India-CARICOM Summit. "We have stood together through thick and thin. The Summit will enable us to renew historical ties and expand our cooperation into new domains," he added.

The Commonwealth of Dominica is set to honour Modi with its highest national award, the Dominica Award of Honour, at the upcoming India-CARICOM Summit in Guyana.

The office of Dominica's Prime Minister said, "The Commonwealth of Dominica will bestow its highest national award, the Dominica Award of Honour, upon His Excellency Narendra Modi, in recognition of his contributions to Dominica during the Covid-19 pandemic and his dedication to strengthening the partnership between India and Dominica."

India's legacy

In Brazil, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the 19th G20 Summit as a troika member. Modi, Chinese President Xi Jinping and US President Joe Biden will be among the leaders to attend the summit in Rio de Janeiro on November 18 and 19. India is part of the G20 troika along with Brazil and South Africa. "This year, Brazil has built upon India's legacy," Modi said.

JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

WHEN JUSTICE RUNS IN VEINS

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY

MANDAR PARDIKAR

FOR Justice Sanjiv Khanna, who took oath as the 51st Chief Justice of India on November 11, sticking to the letter of the law and living up to its spirit have been like walking on a razor's edge at times. But in a legal career spanning over four decades, he has often done it with a rare conviction.

His landmark judgements and observations in court bear witness to that. Also testifying to his honesty, acumen and hard work are some of those who have worked alongside and under him.

A lawyer who has practised as an advocate-on-record (AOR) under Justice Khanna remembered: "In one case, he had already taken his professional fee as a lawyer after winning the case. Yet, his client gave him an envelope containing cash and quickly turned on his heels."

"When informed, Khanna rushed downstairs from his first-floor office, caught hold of the client and returned the packet, firmly telling him that he had already received his professional fees as a lawyer and didn't need more," the AOR said.

Another observation about his professionalism related to CJI Khanna's father, Justice Dev Raj Khanna, a former judge of the Delhi High Court. The senior Justice Khanna's passing came just a few weeks before his son was elevated to a high court judgeship in 2005. "During those weeks, in spite of the tragedy his father's death, Justice Khanna went through his cases files, briefings and prepared arguments for his client. Such has been his honesty and dedication to work," said the AOR.

Another source close to Justice Khanna said that his father and mother Saroj Khanna, a professor of Hindi at Lady Shri Ram College in Delhi, wanted their son to be a chartered accountant. Justice Khanna, however, was inspired by his uncle Justice Hans Raj Khanna of the Supreme Court, who had propounded the basic structure doctrine in 1973 and tried to uphold civil liberties during the Emergency. "He always considered his uncle an idol," the source added.

A testament to Justice Khanna's hard work goes back to 2003-04, when he was preparing a double-tax avoidance agreement case for his clients. The AOR recalled, "He worked for two-three nights straight tirelessly with Soli Sorabjee."

Retired Justice Arijit Pasayat, a former colleague at the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court, expressed deep appreciation for Justice Khanna's expertise in constitutional, taxation, civil and arbitration matters.

Born on May 14, 1960, Sanjiv Khanna completed his schooling at Delhi's Modern School in 1977 and his graduation at St Stephen's College in 1980. He studied law at the Campus Law Centre, Delhi University.

He began his legal career in 1983 and initially practised at the district court in the capital's Tees Hazari complex. In 2004, he was appointed a standing counsel for civil matters for the National Capital Territory of Delhi and, in 2005, earned his first judgeship.

Not long after, in 2006, he became a permanent judge. During the stint he served as chairman of the Delhi Judicial Academy and Delhi International Arbitration Centre too. His elevation to the Supreme Court came in January 2019.

NEWSMAKER

In SC, Justice Khanna has been associated with landmark rulings on the abrogation of Article 370 and was part of the five-judge bench that declared the electoral bonds scheme unconstitutional.

He has also been instrumental in many consequential judgements including granting interim bail to former Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal that allowed the politician to campaign during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

In another important ruling, Justice Khanna emphasised that delays in proceedings could serve as a valid ground for granting bail under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act. Not just in this case, but he has emphasised the right to bail as being inviolable in many other observations too.

His six-month tenure as chief justice promises to be hectic, with critical issues such as the sedition and marital rape pending before the Supreme Court. In front of his bench will be cases such as the constitutionality of the triple talaq law and the validity of Bihar's caste-based survey.

By all measures, though the current CJI's tenure will be much shorter than his predecessor's, it will be packed with cases just as consequential.

EC writes to Kharge, Nadda over poll code violations by senior leaders

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission of India (EC) has written to the Congress and BJP chiefs Mallikarjun Kharge and JP Nadda respectively, following complaints of mode conduct violation registered by the two parties against each other.

The EC has also written to the top leadership of the parties of their acts of omission and commission during Maharashtra and Jharkhand assembly poll campaigns and sought their response.

Attaching the complaints with its communication to Kharge and Nadda, the EC asked them to comment on the complaints against star campaigners of the other party.

While the BJP had complained against Rahul Gandhi, the Congress had complained to the poll panel over some remarks made by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah in their speeches.

The poll panel has sought formal responses from both the party presidents by 1 pm on Monday, while reminding them of EC's earlier advisory dated May 22, 2024, during Lok Sabha Elections, to keep star campaigners and leaders under check so that "public decorum is not flouted and the model code of conduct is followed in letter and spirit" during election campaigns.

The EC asked Nadda to comment on the complaint filed by the Congress against the BJP.

In its letter to Kharge, the poll panel said, "It is in receipt of a complaint dated November 11 from BJP alleging violation of provisions of MCC by star campaigners of INC during the canvassing of current elections to legislative assemblies of Jharkhand and Maharashtra and several bye-elections."

The poll body sent a similar letter to Nadda.

The BJP had on November 11 lodged a complaint with the ECI against Rahul Gandhi's claim that the BJP wanted to "destroy the Constitution".

Congress had complained to the EC on November 13 against PM Modi and Amit Shah alleging violation of MCC.

Party leader Jairam Ramesh, in a post on micro-blogging site X, accused the two senior BJP leaders of "divisive, false, and malicious speeches" in the poll-bound states.

"In his statements, Narendra Modi leveled allegations against prominent leaders of the INC and former Prime Ministers namely Late Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi," Ramesh wrote.

Our complaints to Election Commission against the PM and the Union home minister for their divisive, false, and malicious speeches given in Maharashtra and Jharkhand. We have asked EC to investigate BJP and its functionaries for their brazen electoral violations

Jairam Ramesh, Congress leader

India, Japan sign pact to develop critical parts of stealth tech for warships

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA and Japan have signed an agreement for the co-development of specialised radio communication equipment in a move to boost stealth technology used by the Indian Navy in its warships and submarine.

"A memorandum of implementation (MoI) was signed at the embassy of India in Tokyo on November 15 between the Indian and Japanese governments for co-development of unified complex radio antenna (Unicorn) mast for fitment onboard ships of the Indian Navy," said a statement from the Navy on Saturday.

Unicorn is a mast with integrated communication systems which will help improve the stealth characteristics of naval platforms, the statement added. Unicorn is a combination of multiple aerials encased in a radar dome, which propels stealth capabilities. It can detect the movement of missiles and drones with its ability to sense radio waves.

The transfer of this niche technology developed by the Japan maritime defence forces was under discussion for about three years. The MoI was signed by and exchanged between Sibi George, Indian ambassador to Japan, and Ishikawa Takeshi, commissioner of the acquisition technology and logistics agency (ATLA) under the Japan defence ministry, at a ceremony in Tokyo.

Japan's foreign minister Yoko Kamikawa and defence minister Minoru Kihara last discussed the progress of the plan with their Indian counterparts, Rajnath Singh and S Jaishankar, during the third 2+2 India-Japan ministerial meeting in New Delhi on August 20. They also decided to update the 2008 Joint Declaration on Security Cooperation to address contemporary security challenges.

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Diabetes stress hits 36% patients, says Lancet

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

PEOPLE with diabetes (both type 1 and 2) are two to three times more likely to develop depression and 20% more likely to develop anxiety than those without the chronic metabolic disease, says a Lancet report.

Moreover, disordered eating or abnormal eating patterns are twice as common in people with type 1 diabetes. Among women with type 1 diabetes, diabulimia (insulin omission to lose weight) is the most common eating disorder, whereas binge-eating is more common in women with type 2 diabetes.

The report also highlights that 36% of people living with diabetes report experiencing diabetes distress, which refers to negative emotional reactions like anger, denial, guilt, shame, fear, worry, sadness and stress.

"Well-being — a combination of feeling good and functioning well that is subjective and unique to each individual — is essential for a healthy life."

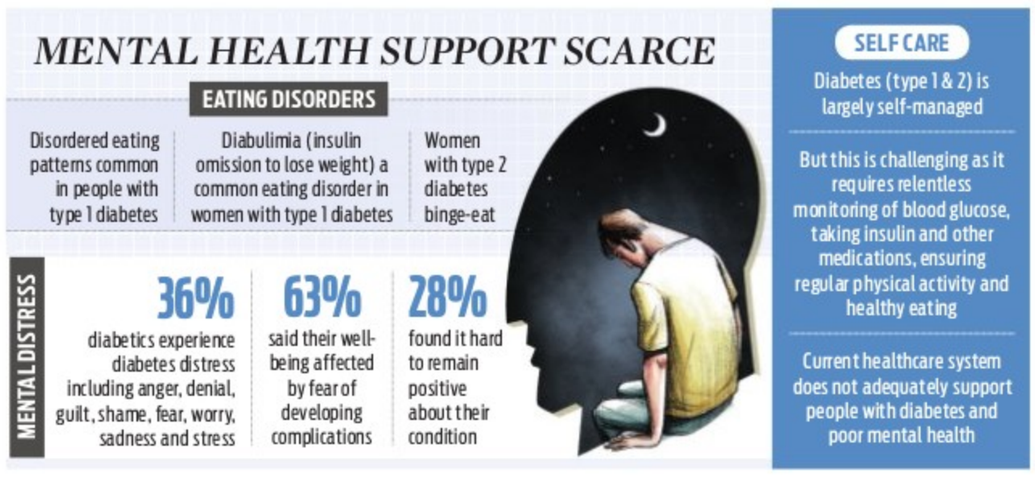
However, 63% of people with diabetes report that their well-being is affected by the fear of developing diabetes-related complications and 28% find it hard to remain positive about their condition, the report said.

"The issues can range from diabetes distress to anxiety, depression, and disordered eating, all of which can be associated with suboptimal diabetes management, increased risk of complications, reduced quality of life, and increased healthcare costs," the report said.

Related to treatment regimens, food, diabetes-related complications, fear of hypoglycaemia, relationships, and interactions with medical professionals, diabetes distress can be triggered by events, such as treatment targets not being met, serious episodes of ketoacidosis or severe hypoglycaemia.

Diabetes (type 1 and type 2) is a condition that is largely self-managed. However, self-management is challenging, requiring relentless monitoring of blood glucose, injecting insulin and taking other medications, and ensuring regular physical activity and health eating.

Despite people with diabetes and poor mental health often finding it difficult to prioritise self-care, current diabetes care does not adequately support them. The ADA Position Statement on psychosocial care for diabetics recommends integrating psychosocial and diabetes care and screening.


MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SCARCE
EATING DISORDERS
Disordered eating patterns common in people with type 1 diabetes
Diabulimia (insulin omission to lose weight) a common eating disorder in women with type 1 diabetes
Women with type 2 diabetes binge-eat
MENTAL DISTRESS
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SELF CARE
Diabetes (type 1 & 2) is largely self-managed
But this is challenging as it requires relentless monitoring of blood glucose, taking insulin and other medications, ensuring regular physical activity and healthy eating
Current healthcare system does not adequately support people with diabetes and poor mental health

Himachal moves SC after HC quashes appointment of 6 parliamentary secys

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Himachal Pradesh government has moved the Supreme Court seeking authorisation of the appointment of six parliamentary secretaries which was recently quashed by the high court for being "illegal and unconstitutional".

The Himachal Pradesh High Court had on November 13 quashed the appointment of six chief parliamentary secretaries by Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu-led government and declared the law under which they were appointed void.

In its appeal before the top court, the state government said the high court order was "bad in law" and sought a stay on the HC direction. "The legal consequence would be that six parliamentary secretaries, who are also MLAs, are likely to face disqualification under Article 192 of the Constitution as the protection granted to them from the office of profit norms has been taken away, without adjudication, causing political instability," the appeal said.

Sukhu had appointed the six chief parliamentary secretaries — Sanjay Awasthi, the MLA from Arki constituency, Sunder Singh from Kullu, Ram Kumar from Doon, Mohan Lal Barakta from Rohru, Ashish Butail from Palampur and Kishori Lal from Baijnath — on January 8, 2023 ahead of his cabinet expansion.

While quashing the appointment, the high court had directed that all the facilities and privileges of the six chief parliamentary secretaries be withdrawn with immediate effect.

The high court had declared the Himachal Pradesh Parliamentary Secretaries (Appointment, Salaries, Allowances, Powers, Privileges and Amenities) Act, 2006 as void.

Pronouncing the verdict, the HC had said the officials are usurpers of public office and all facilities extended to them be withdrawn with immediate effect.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SCBA seeks to celebrate Constitution Day

The Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) on Saturday wrote to Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna, requesting him to celebrate Constitution Day on the apex court's lawns at 9.15 am on November 26. "SCBA has been organising Law Day for the last more than five decades wherein we felicitate members of the Bar, who have completed 50 years of practice, members who have authored books on various subjects in the legal field," SCBA secretary Vikrant Yadav said in a resolution.

GROUND REALITY

Asserting that Jammu and Kashmir will remain an integral part of India, National Conference president Farooq Abdullah on Saturday said those nurturing illogical dreams of independence should shun it as they are unaware of the ground realities.

24th ARREST MADE ON SATURDAY IN BABA SIDDIQUE MURDER CASE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	23	Mumbai	33	28
Bhopal	33	18	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	36	24	Patna	35	27
Amritsar	36	18	Lucknow	36	22
Chennai	36	27	Port Blair	28	24
Kolkata	34	27	Imphal	31	19
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	35	19

● Home minister dares JMM to give an account of its development work ● MahaYuti emerges a major challenger in Karad and Satara district

Shah slams Soren for 'decline' in tribal population

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

HOME Minister Amit Shah on Saturday accused Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren of facilitating the settlement of Bangladeshi infiltrators. He said that these intruders will not only be deported from the country, but their names will also be removed from the voter list.

At a rally in Dumka, Shah urged the people to vote for the BJP in the state if they want to drive out these infiltrators. He underscored that the elections are not just about bringing the BJP to power or removing the Hemant Soren government, but rather for the welfare of women, youth and backwards castes.

Listing the achievements of the NDA government at the Centre in the past 10 years, Shah dared Soren to give an account of what he has done for Jharkhand.

"What you have done? You facilitated intruders and decreased both the population and land of the tribals. Tribal population is decreasing in Jharkhand, who is responsible for that? It is none other than you, who is responsible for it," the minister said. These infiltrators snatch the tribal land, marry their daughters and grab their livelihood, he added.

"Soren cannot protect your roti-mati and beti as he sees his vote bank in these infiltrators. I am here to seek the support of the ST, SC and OBCs to form a BJP government in Jharkhand," said Shah.

On Soren holding the Centre responsible for infiltration, Shah said intruders enter from Bangladesh borders and the village heads assist them instead of informing the police.

'Tribal land to be returned'

Amit Shah said people should not worry as Hemant Soren will be out of power. "I assure tribal girls in J'khand that the land grabbed by Bangladeshi infiltrators, will be returned to them by bringing a law in this regard," said the Union home minister while speaking at a poll rally in Dumka

DECIDE

Vote split threatens Sharad Pawar

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA'S first CM Yashwantrao Chavan was known as 'Saheb' and his birthplace Karad and district Satara always stood with him. His legacy is carried forward by another 'Saheb' — Sharad Pawar.

In the assembly polls, the ruling MahaYuti has emerged as a major challenge before Pawar following a division in the NCP — one led by the 84-year-old patriarch and another by his nephew Deputy CM Ajit Pawar. The junior Pawar could be facing an uphill task at his home turf Baramati, yet his candidates are giving a tough time to Sharad Pawar-led NCP (SP).

In Satara district, the Karad South seat has thrown up an interesting contest. Two "Babas" — one is former CM and senior Congress leader Prithviraj Chavan while the other is BJP's Atul Bhosale. Both are popularly called 'Baba.'

Sanjay Mohite, a farmer, credits Atul Bhosale with a lot of development and infrastructure work during the Covid-19 pandemic. "Most youths are rallied behind him. He has fair chances of winning the seat and becoming the first non-Congress MLA," he said.

Bhosale controls two sugar factories — one is private while another is co-operative, giving jobs to many youths. "The unit run by Bhosale has at least 52,000 members. Each member gets 5 kg sugar free each month. The sugar bag delivery is done from our home," says Mohite. "Karad should judge the candidate, not the party, before casting their votes," says Mohite.

A similar appeal is made to voters through billboards, posters and audio and video ads. Karad South's 3.16 lakh voters have 1.58 lakh males and 1.52 lakh females. There are 30 transgender voters. The highest chunk of voters — over 1.50 lakh — belongs to the Marathas. There are 70,000 Dalit and 60,000 Muslim voters. The rest belong to OBCs.

There are three key contenders in Karad South — Congress' Prithviraj Chavan, BJP's Atul Bhosale and Swaraj Party's Indrajit Gujar. The three belong to the Maratha community.

"These candidates will share Maratha votes while the decisive factor will be Dalit and Muslim votes, which are around 1.30 lakh. Whoever gets most of Dalit-Muslim votes will sail through in this closely fought election," said a local journalist. On the other hand, Prithviraj Chavan is campaigning on his clean image and the development works during his tenure as chief minister and and Congress MLA.

Satara has eight assembly constituencies: Koregaon, Karad South, Karad North, Patan, Satara Jawali, Man Khatav, Phaltan and Wai. In the fray are two MLAs each from Sharad Pawar-led NCP, CM Eknath Shidne-led Shiv Sena and BJP and one MLA from Congress and DCM Ajit Pawar-led NCP factions in Satara district.

In Koregaon, the fierce contest is between NCP (SP) candidate Shashikant Shinde and Shiv Sena MLA Dr Mahesh Shinde. Shashikant Shinde lost the recent Lok Sabha election by 31,771 votes against BJP's Udayan Raje Bhosale.

Devanand Sable, a resident of Shivthar, says in Lok Sabha elections, he worked for the BJP candidate because he is the descendent of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. "In the state polls, I'd prefer Sharad Pawar's party because the prices of milk, soyabean and turmeric have been consistently falling," he said.

In Patan, the main contest is between Shiv Sena Minister Shambhuraje Desai and NCP-SP's rebel Satyajit Patankar where the winning margin could be less than 5,000 votes.

SATARA BATTLE

- **8 constituencies:** Koregaon, Karad South, Karad North, Patan, Satara Jawali, Man Khatav, Phaltan and Wai.
- **Key candidates:** In the fray are two MLAs each from Sharad Pawar-led NCP (SP), CM Eknath Shidne led Shiv Sena and BJP while one MLA from Congress and DCM Ajit Pawar-led NCP factions in Satara.
- **Major challenge:** Ruling MahaYuti has emerged as a major challenge before Sharad Pawar following the NCP split.

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Kedarnath restoration becoming bypoll issue

While campaigning for the upcoming by-election at Chopta on November 20 for BJP candidate Asha Nautiyal, a former MLA, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami alleged that Congress was unhappy with the development work in Kedarnath. "Congress leaders are troubled with Kedarnath's progress. Those who built illegal structures in the state are now concerned about Kedarnath," Dhami said the drive against the illegal encroachment will remain underway. The Congress has fielded Manoj Rawat, a former journalist, and trying to corner the ruling BJP over its alleged failure to restore the ancient Shiva temple after the 2013 disaster. The bypolls were necessitated after the demise of BJP MLA Shaila Rawat this July.

Workshop for villagers on wildlife conflict

In light of the rising human-wildlife conflict, a coordination workshop focussing on reducing and managing human-wildlife conflict was held recently in Jhauparsa village of Udam Singh Nagar district. The event addressed wildlife behaviour, changing habitats, and strategies to tackle the increasing instances of conflict. "It is essential to educate the villagers on various aspects and points related to the mitigation of this conflict." Sub-Divisional Forest Officer of Khatima, Sanchita Verma, told this newspaper. The workshop aimed to equip local communities with the knowledge necessary to reduce these conflicts effectively.

IIT Roorkee celebrates Silver Jubilee reunion

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee hosted a three-day Silver Jubilee reunion for the 1999 (B.Arch. 2000) batch. Around 300 alumni and their families gathered to celebrate their connection with the institute. The batch made a contribution of ` 5 crore for various initiatives, marking the largest donation from a single batch to date. The support will fund a high-tech ambulance, stadium stands, financial aid for needy students, and other impactful projects. Directors praised the alumni's enduring bond with the institute, highlighting their transformative impact on future generations.

Get Friday speeches vetted: Waqf Board head

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

IN what is decidedly the first such directive anywhere in the country, the Chhattisgarh State Waqf Board in the BJP-ruled state issued a circular to the *Mutawallis* (caretakers) of all mosques asking them to get the sermons they deliver every Friday afternoon before the prayer vetted by it.

Waqf boards are bestowed with the authority to manage and protect Waqf properties in thir respective areas.

"There should not be any political colour in the speeches given ahead of the *Jumma namaz* every Friday. At times, *fatwas* are issued from the mosques or support is extended to some political party. Mosques should confine themselves to religious preaching or practices and not become a *siyasi adda* (political nest). So, I have instructed all *Mutawallis* to apprise the Waqf Board regarding the contents of their sermons and get our consent," Chhattisgarh Waqf Board chairman Salim Raj told this newspaper on Saturday.

He contended that he has not overstepped his brief, as mosques and dargahs fall within the ambit of the Waqf Board. Raj said *imams* have also been asked to create awareness regarding the government's welfare schemes, especially those meant for the minorities.

The opposition Congress dubbed the directive as an infringement of the religious freedom of minorities. "The state Waqf Board has unjustifiably gone beyond its remit. The Board is meant to oversee the Waqf properties to ensure the Waqf deeds are fulfilled and not dictate terms to religious preachers or imams," said Sushil Anand Shukla, chairman of the Congress' media cell.

IT'S WRONG, SAYS ISLAMIC SCHOLAR FAROOQI

"The circular is wrong. What does the Waqf Board have to do with the *khutba* or sermons given by *imams* in mosques? Are they going to be punished? One will never hear any reference of politics in the speeches," asserted Qazi-e-Shahr Maulana Mohammed Ali Farooqi

Bangla woman arrested in Surat for illegal entry, forged papers recovered

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A Bangladeshi woman was arrested on Saturday in Gujarat's Surat four years after she entered India illegally, police said. During interrogation, the woman, identified as Rasida Begum Jahangir Ali Sheikh, told Surat's Special Operation Group (SOG) that she had paid 15,000 taka to a Bangladeshi agent who helped her enter India.

"I entered India through Bangaon of West Bengal, travelled to Mumbai by train, and settled in Surat after a year and worked in spas," an SOG official quoted Rasida Begum as saying.

"For the past three years, she has been renting rooms at various locations in Surat. The woman also confessed to obtaining an Aadhaar card using fake documents," the official said. Police also recovered a document identifying her as a Bangladeshi citizen, he said.

Police data shows that 22 Bangladeshi nationals have been apprehended in Surat over the past year. In a similar crackdown last month, the Ahmedabad police crime branch detained 48 illegal Bangladeshi nationals, including eight women and six minors.

The crackdown exposed cases of human trafficking — Bangladeshi women were brought into India and forced into prostitution, the police said. Investigators also uncovered a network involved in forging documents to create fake identities for Bangladeshi nationals.

INFILTRATION & TRAFFICKING

Surat Arrests: 22 illegal Bangladeshi nationals held in Surat during 2023-24.

Ahmedabad Crackdown : 48 illegal Bangladeshi nationals, including 8 women and 6 minors, detained in Oct 2024

KEY FINDINGS

Human trafficking cases: Bangladeshi women brought into India and forced into prostitution.

Fake identity network: Forged documents used to create Aadhaar cards and other Indian IDs.

2 JAWANS HURT

5 Maoists shot dead in Ch'garh encounter

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

FIVE cadres of the outlawed CPI (Maoist), including two women fighters in uniform, were gunned down by security forces in an encounter on Saturday in the north Abujhmad area located along the edgy inter-district borders of Narayanpur-Kanker in Chhattisgarh.

Two jawans — Heerman Yadav and Khileshwar Gawde — sustained bullet injuries in the gunfight and were shifted to a hospital where they were said to be stable and out of danger.

"Based on an intelligence input about the presence of Maoists in the north Abujhmad (meaning unfamiliar land) region, a joint team of District Reserve Guard (DRG), Special Task Force (STF) and Border Security Force (BSF) left on the planned operation during the intervening night of 15-16 November. As the search campaign moved ahead, an encounter began around 8 am after the Maoists opened fire on the forces that came close to their hideout location. So far, five bodies of Maoists have been recovered from the encounter site," said a police officer in Bastar.

Road rage: UP minister's driver & PSO attacked in MP's Gwalior, 4 arrested

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A personal security officer (PSO) and the driver of an Uttar Pradesh minister were allegedly attacked by a group of locals in the presence of the minister in Gwalior district of Madhya Pradesh. The incident occurred on Friday evening when UP minister of state for labour and employment Manohar Lal 'Mannu Kori' was travelling from Agra to Lalitpur.

According to sources, a truck had overturned near Jorasi Ghati under the Bilauva police station area of Gwalior, causing a traffic jam. Rather than waiting for the follow-up and pilot vehicles left behind in the jam, the driver of the minister's SUV made a wrong turn to progress ahead. The minister had to attend a series of events in Lalitpur district of UP.

A short distance ahead on the same road in Gwalior, two motorbike-borne men obstructed the minister's vehicle, leading to confrontation between the two men and the minister's PSO. Furious over the bikers' behaviour, the PSO came out of the vehicle and slapped one of them. The bikers, who were locals, called villagers for support resulting in a heated dispute between both sides.

Soon, around 8-10 men arrived and attacked the PSO and the driver. The attackers also snatched the service pistol of the PSO and assaulted him in full public view. The PSO suffered cuts in one of the fingers.

The police, including IG and DIG Gwalior, soon reacched the spot, after which a case was lodged against the accused.

"Four men, who were primarily involved in the incident, were traced and arrested, and the PSO's service gun was recovered. The minister left with proper escort vehicles in the night for Lalitpur district of UP," Gwalior SP Dharmaveer Singh said.

16 DRONES SEIZED IN A WEEK ON PAK BORDER IN PUNJAB

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Border Security Force (BSF) has seized 16 drones in Punjab along the Indo-Pak border within a single week, from November 9 to 15, officials said. This marks the highest number of drones intercepted in a week, surpassing the previous record of 10. The BSF also seized 16 kilograms of drugs and arrested two people suspected of smuggling.

According to sources, the drones were intercepted in the Amritsar, Tarn Taran, and Gurdaspur sectors. So far this year, the BSF has shot down or recovered 216 drones, more than double the 107 seized last year. "These drones, predominantly of Chinese origin, are often used to smuggle narcotics, weapons, and counterfeit currency across the border," a BSF officer said.

In the past 24 hours, the BSF seized 5.9 kilograms of heroin, two China-made drones, and arrested one suspect near the border in the Amritsar sector. In one incident, seven packets containing 3.8 kilograms of heroin were recovered from agricultural fields. Another drone, along with 545 grams of heroin, was seized at a different site. In a third incident, a person was arrested on the outskirts of Amritsar with 1.6 kilograms of heroin.

A joint operation with Punjab Police led to the recovery of an additional drone. On November 13, the BSF confiscated 6.5 kilograms of heroin in two separate locations near the border.Two packets weighing 4.45 kilograms were found in the Gurdaspur sector, while four packets totalling 2 kilograms were recovered in the Amritsar sector. These packets were wrapped in yellow adhesive tape, equipped with rings and illuminating strips, indicative of drone drops, officials said.

On November 12, BSF intercepted four drones across Gurdaspur, Tarn Taran, and Amritsar sectors. Two more drones were shot down on November 10 in Amritsar and Tarn Taran. On November 9, four hostile drones were neutralised in separate locations using advanced technical countermeasures installed at various points along the international border.

BSF officials said that all recovered drones belong to the DJI Mavic series, manufactured by a private Chinese firm based in Shenzhen. These GPS-enabled quadcopters, weighing less than one kilogram, are capable of flying at speeds of up to 75 kilometres per hour, reaching altitudes of 6,000 metres, and operating for around 40 minutes. They can be controlled via radio link from up to 30 kilometres away.

BSF sources said a forensic exam is conducted on all recovered drones to determine their technical capabilities, their point of origin, flight path, and destination.

Tourism surge spells environmental crisis in U'khand's Panchachuli peaks

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

UTTARAKHAND'S Pithoragarh district is experiencing a rise in tourism, but this boom is taking a toll on the environment. Increased human activity has led to accelerated snowmelt, resulting in degradation of Panchachuli mountain range, with environmentalists saying the snow-capped peaks are now visibly blackened.

Professor Sunil Nautiyal, Director of the GB Pant National Himalayan Environment Institute, said research indicated that the rate of glacier melt in the Himalayas increased two to three times between 1985 and 2000. "Around 440 billion tonnes of ice have melted in the region over the past 40 years, calling for urgent environmental action," Nautiyal said.

Over the past year, over 28,000 pilgrims have visited the Himalayan regions for Adi Kailash and Kailash Mansarovar yatra, according to official data.

Scientists have sounded alarms regarding the environmental impact of the influx.

"The increased accessibility of vehicles near the Himalayas, along with carbon emissions and escalating human activities, is contributing to rising temperatures and altering the environment," said senior glaciologist Manish Mehta from Wadia Institute.

"Since 2000, the effects of global warming have led to a depletion of snow cover in the Himalayas."

Emphasising the crucial role of snow in maintaining the Himalayan ecosystem, Mehta said, "The Himalayas are entirely dependent on snow. If the spell of snowfall is prolonged, only then can the region be covered by snow like a blanket.

Without this blanket cover, glaciers are melting." He said that data indicates that in recent years, the summer period has expanded while the winter has shrunk.

Environmentalist Dev Raghvendra said, "Fragile ecosystem of the Himalayas demands our urgent attention. We must tackle climate change and the human activities that are driving glacier melting."

Biden to press Xi on N Korea's ties with Russia in last meet

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden is expected to use his final meeting with China's leader, Xi Jinping, to urge him to dissuade North Korea from further deepening its support for Russia's war on Ukraine.

Saturday's talks on the sidelines of the annual Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Peru come just over two months before Biden leaves office and makes way for Republican President-elect Donald Trump.

It will be Biden's last check-in with Xi someone the Democrat saw as his most consequential peer on the world stage.

With the final meeting, officials say Biden will be looking for Xi to step up Chinese engagement to prevent an already dangerous moment with North Korea from further escalating.

Biden on Friday, along with South Korean President Yoon Seok Yul and Japan's Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba, condemned North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's decision to send thousands of troops to help Moscow repel Ukrainian forces who have seized territory in Russia's Kursk border region.

Biden called it dangerous and destabilising cooperation.

White House officials also have expressed frustration with Beijing, which accounts for the vast majority of North Korea's trade, for not doing more to rein in Pyongyang.

Biden, Yoon and Ishiba spent most of their 50-minute discussion focused on the issue, agreeing it "should not be in Beijing's interest to have this destabilising cooperation in the region", according to a senior administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity. *AP*

Russian spy ship enters sensitive area in Irish Sea

Intel ship caught patrolling in area housing undersea cables, escorted out by UK Navy

LONDON

A Russian spy ship was escorted out of the Irish Sea after it entered Ireland's territorial waters and was found patrolling an area containing critical energy and internet submarine pipelines and cables,

The Guardian reported.

The ship's presence in the area has raised fresh concerns over the security of undersea cables that run between Ireland and the UK.

"Once again we see the Russian navy probing the defences of western Europe. It's yet another wake-up call – one that we shouldn't need – that Ireland needs to bolster its naval capabilities and deepen its maritime security partnerships in Europe," Edward Burke, an assistant professor in the history of war at University College Dublin told Irish Examiner.

The Yantar was travelling with and a tanker and both vessels were monitored in the English channel by RFA Tideforce and HMS Iron Duke.

The ship was earlier spotted on Monday and Tuesday west of Cork.

The incident comes as British defence forces were monitoring other Russian vessels near the United Kingdom's eastern coastal waters.

UK jets were scrambled on Friday to monitor a Russian reconnaissance aircraft flying close to UK airspace, the defence minister in London said on Friday.

Two Typhoons from RAF Lossiemouth in Scotland followed the Russian Bear-F aircraft as it flew over the North Sea on Thursday, the ministry said. "At no time was it able to enter UK sovereign airspace," it added. The Typhoons were supported by a Voyager refuelling aircraft.

"Our adversaries should be in no doubt of our steadfast determination and formidable ability to protect the UK," said armed forces minister Luke Pollard.

"The Royal Navy and RAF (Royal Air Force) have once again shown they stand ready to defend our country at a moment's notice and I pay tribute to the professionalism and bravery of those involved in these latest operations," he added.

The Royal Navy also shadowed Russian military vessels passing through the Channel this week, said the defence ministry.

It added that it was the second time in three months that Russian ships and aircraft had been detected within a week of each other.

Incidents involving Russian and Western aircraft have multiplied over the recent months against the backdrop of Russia's invasion of Ukraine in 2022.

Russia turns off gas supply to Austria

VIENNA

RUSSIA'S state-owned natural gas company Gazprom stopped supplies to Austria early on Saturday, according to the Vienna-based utility OMV after it said it would stop payments for the gas following an arbitration award.

The official cutoff of supplies before dawn Saturday came after Austrian Chancellor Karl Nehammer on Friday held a hastily called news conference to emphasise his country has a secure supply of alternative fuel for this winter.

OMV said it would stop paying for Gazprom gas to its Austrian arm to offset a 230 million-euro arbitration award it won from the International Chamber of Commerce over an earlier cutoff of gas to its German subsidiary.

The Austrian utility said in an email that no gas delivery was made from 6 a.m. on Saturday. OMV said on Wednesday it has sufficient stocks to provide gas to its customers in case of a potential disruption by Gazprom, and said storage in Austria was at more than 90 per cent. Russia cut off most natural gas supplies to Europe in 2022, citing disputes over payment in rubles, a move European leaders described as energy blackmail. *AP*

Ramaswamy hints at massive job cuts

WASHINGTON

Entrepreneur-turned politician Vivek Ramaswamy, who along with Tesla owner Elon Musk has been nominated incharge of the Department of Government Efficiency, has indicated a massive cut in federal government jobs in the United States.

"Elon Musk and I are in a position to start the mass deportations of millions of unelected federal bureaucrats out of the DC bureaucracy. That, too, is how we're going to save this country," Ramaswamy, an Indian American, said on Thursday. "I don't know if you've got to know Elon yet, but he doesn't bring a chisel. He brings a chainsaw. We are going to be taking it to that bureaucracy. It's going to be a lot of fun," the 37-year-old said. "We've been taught to believe over the last four years that we have become a nation in decline, that we're at the end of the ancient Roman Empire. All we have is to fight over the scraps of some shrinking pie. I don't think we have to stay as that nation in decline. I think with what happened last week, we're back to being a nation in our ascent. A nation whose best days are actually still ahead of us," Ramaswamy said.

"It's going to be morning in America, the start of a new dawn, the start of a country where our kids are going to grow up and we're going to tell them and mean it, that you get ahead in the United States with your own hard work and commitment and dedication, that you're free to speak your mind at every step of the way, that the best person gets the job regardless of their colour," he said.

Meanwhile, Musk and Ramaswamy announced they will livestream every week to update the American public on the progress of the works by the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE). *PTI*

27-year-old to be youngest White House press secretary

Washington: PRESIDENT-ELECT Donald Trump on Friday named Karoline Leavitt, his campaign press secretary, to serve as his White House press secretary. Leavitt, 27, currently a spokesperson for Trump's transition, would be the youngest White House press secretary in history. Previously that distinction went to Ronald Ziegler, who was 29 when he took the position in 1969 in Richard Nixon's administration. "Karoline Leavitt did a phenomenal job as the National Press Secretary on my Historic Campaign, and I am pleased to announce she will serve as White House Press Secretary," Trump said in a statement. "Karoline is smart, tough, and has proven to be a highly effective communicator. I have the utmost confidence she will excel at the podium, and help deliver our message to the American People as we Make America Great Again." The White House press secretary typically serves as the public face of the administration and historically has held daily briefings for the press corps. AP

ASIA MATTERS

70 illegal immigrants held

Thailand arrested 70 illegal immigrants suspected to be Rohingya on an island in the country's south, Thai official said on Saturday. "From initial questioning them, they said they are Muslims from Myanmar heading to Malaysia or Indonesia," an official said

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No: CAO/CN/BNC/31/2024
Dated: 12.11.2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Item of work	Approx. Value
Hubballi Division: Hubballi - Ballari Section: (1) Construction of subway at km. 117/000-100 in lieu of LC No. 66 at Km. 117/600-700 between Koppal and Ginigera stations (Balance Works). **(2)** Construction of Subway in lieu of LC No. 62 at Km 116/100-200 between Koppal and Ginigera stations (Balance Works). **(Tender Ref. No.: KBL-LC-66-62-BAL)**	Rs. 8,69,73,023/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 03.12.2024**

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Dy. Chief Engineer / Construction / Works / Bengaluru Cantt.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
[SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT NO. 4 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED: 11/11/2024]
CMP No. 414/2023
[VIDEO CONFERENCING/PHYSICAL HEARING

PETITIONER/S:
M/S. OMR REALTY PRIVATE LIMITED. --V/S--
RESPONDENT/S :
M/S. H.K. DEVELOPERS AND OTHERS
RESPONDENT NO. 4
R4. MR. CHIKKE GOWDA, S/o. Late Channegowda, Age Not Known To The Petitioner, R/a. NGEF Layout, Kasturi Nagar, Bengaluru - 43.

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Sec. 11(5) of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as in the copy annexed hereunto.

Emergent Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter **on 02/12/2024 AT 10:30 A.M** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court, **this 11th Day of November 2024.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. V. HARSHA,** S/o. K.A. Vardhamanaia his intending to mortgage the SCHEDULE PROPERTY with M/s.UNION BANK OF INDIA, Jeevanbhimanagar Branch, Bangalore after acquiring the same from it's owner K.A.Vardhamanaiah by way of GIFT DEED. Any person claiming any right in respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY may claim or file objection with all supportive documents, with the undersigned within seven days from the date of publication, failing which my client will proceed with the mortgage of SCHEDULE PROPERTY and any claim/objection made thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Residential house property bearing No.46, Old HASB Katha No.92, 92A-B [Portion] then changed as No.92/A- D/48/A, B, Chaving its Katha No.48/A, B, C/409, and at present bearing New Khatha No.243/247/92/A-D, New Municipal No.25, Situated at Nanja Reddy Colony, KodihalliDhakale, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk [erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now known as Nanja Reddy Colony 5th Cross, Bangalore, Ward No.73, AIR PORT, The unique PID allotted to this property is 73-38-25, measuring East to West:33 feet; and North to South:35 feet; in all measuring 1155 Sq.ft., along with dwelling constructed house with ground plus two floors and bounded on:

East by : Property of Sarojamma,
West by : Portion of above Property allotted to Sri.A.Surendra, K.Ananthaiah, Smt. Rajamma,
North By : Road,
South By : Property of Sathyabalan.

SRI.SUDHIR B.B., Advocate
No:334, 9th Main,14th Cross, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is represented to the undersigned by **Sri. Shivakumar R**, son of Late Roddappa that the agricultural land bearing Survey No. 41, measuring 3 acres 21 guntas, situated at Doddasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District ("Property") is owned and possessed by the legal heirs of Late Roddappa and the below mentioned original title deeds with respect to the Property owners have been lost/misplaced:

a) Absolute Sale Deed dated 25-11-1924, executed by Sri. Kando Chiraye, son of Sri. Chiddo Chiraye in favour of Sri. Moligappa, son of Sri. Venkataka Basappa, registered vide Document No. 701/1924-25 of Book I, Volume 235, Pages 84 to 89, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli.

b) Absolute Sale Deed dated 29-08-1930 executed by Sri. Mariyanna, son of Hanumappa in favour of Sri. Sannebyrgowda alias Appayanna, registered vide Document No. 333/1930-31 of Book I, Volume 313, Pages 190 to 193, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli.

c) Absolute Sale Deed dated 13-03-1931 executed by Sri. Sannebyregowda alias Appayanna in favour of Sri. Kalappa, son of Sri. Byregowda, registered vide Document No. 1131/1930-31 of Book I, Volume 321, Pages 130 to 133, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli.

d) Gift Deed dated 24-09-1962 executed by Sri. Kalappa, son of Sri. Byregowda in favour of Sri. Munishamappa, son of Sri. Erappa and Smt. Munemma, wife of Sri. Munishamappa, registered vide Document No. 1632/1962-63 of Book I, Volume 856, Pages 145 to 147, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli.

e) Absolute Sale Deed dated 08-07-1970 executed by Sri. Munishamappa, son of Sri. Erappa and Smt. Munemma, wife of Sri. Munishamappa in favour of Sri. Kalappa, son of Sri. Doddakempanna, registered vide Document No. 2338/1970-71 of Book I, Volume 1066, Pages 149 to 150 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli.

It is further represented that the Property is not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered by way of pledging the original title deeds as security for any loans/borrowings. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid original documents shall return the same to the undersigned.

Vinay K.S., Advocate,
Vinay Kademane & Associates
307, 3rd floor, Prestige Centre Point, No.7/49, Edward Road, Bengaluru-560001 Ph.: 080-22863885
email : vinay@vinaykademane.in
Place : Bengaluru
Date : 16-11-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **Mr. Shaik Abdul Wajid,** S/o. Late B Z Shaik Mahiuddin, residing at GF No. 001, Ground Floor, Cle De Voute Apartment, No. 33, Millers Road, 1st Cross, Opposite Taj Mansion Apartment, Benson Town, Bengaluru – 560 046, is prosecuting a suit against Hameeda Ismail dead by her LRs, Mr. Muhammed Muneer Sait and Others (defendants), in O.S. NO. 1614/2022, pending on the file of the VII Additional Senior Civil Judge Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru, in respect of the Schedule Property.

Our client hereby brings to the notice of the public that any person intending to enter into any transaction in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof shall do so at their own risk and cost and will be subject to the outcome of the above suit.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped residentially converted land bearing Sy No. 52, measuring 8 Acres 02 Guntas, converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. 684620, dated 20.06.2023 issued by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Urban District, situated at Bellahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, which is bounded on the: **East by:** Land bearing Sy No. 39, **West by:** Land bearing Sy No. 53, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Land bearing Sy No. 51.

SUJAYEENDRA .S
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Date: 16-11-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client Sri **H.P. Raghu,** S/o H.K. Puttaswamy, aged about 39 years, R/at No. 34, 1st Main, 3rd A Cross, Chikkabommasandra, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560065. has agreed to purchase the property, which is more fully described below mentioned schedule Property from its owners **1. Sri. D.P. Venkatesha,** S/o Late, Puttathimmegowda, aged about 70 years. **2. Smt. C. Jayashree,** W/o D.P. Venkatesh, aged about 57 years. **3. Sri Kushal .D.V,** S/o D.P. Venkatesh, aged about 37 years, All are R/at No. 10, Suryakanthi Nilaya, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, P & T Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560091.

Any person or authority having any right/claim of any nature over the schedule property or any portion thereof in any manner may lodge his/her/their claim/objection in writing to the undersigned **within 7 days** of the hereof along with copies of all the documents being relied upon, as otherwise my client will proceed to purchase the schedule below property as if there are no claims/objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Residential Property Bearing Site No. 40, formed in Property Sy. No. 29/2, BBMP Katha No. 895/40, Presently Comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 4, Situated at: CHIKKABOMMASANDRA Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. and together with all rights, appurtenances, privileges, thereto and House Property measuring East to West: 40-0 feet, North to South: 60-0 feet, Total: 2400 Sq. Ft. And bounded as follows: **East by:** 25 Wide Road, **West by :** Property No. 39, **North by:** 25 Feet Road, **South by:** Property No. 15.

MADHUSUDHANA .A, Advocate
No.16, 6th Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru -560009 Mob: 9480507418

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, **Sri. Chandrashekar V K,** Aged about 41 Years, S/o. Late. Kempananjaiah, Residing near Government School, Varthur Village, Nelamangala Road, Tavrekere Hobli, Tavrekere, Bangalore – 560130, is the Owner and in possession of the Site bearing No. 07 and 8, Varthur Village Assessment No. 1/2, under Cholanayakanahalli Panchayath situated Varthur Village, Tavreker Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring : East to West : 60 Ft and North to South : 40 Ft, in total 2400 Sq Ft, attained through a Registered Release Deed dated 14/03/2022 executed by Sharadhamma W/o. Late. Kempananjaiah and Mamatha in favour of Chandrashekar V K S/o. Late Kempananjaiah. Earlier Sharadamma W/o. Late. Kempananjaiah attained over the property through a Registered Will dated 07/07/2004, executed by Doddanarasimaiah and Chikkahanummakka in favour of Sharadhamma W/o. Late. Kempananjaiah, Registered vide Document No. KEN-3-00066/2004-05, CD No. KEND112, SRO, Kengeri, Bangalore.

Sri. Chandrashekar V.K intends to borrow loan from **M/s. Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd**, No. 300/A-70, G Floor, 10 th Main Road, Nandini Complex, Jayanagara 5th Block, Bengaluru – 560 041, by offering the above mentioned property as security for availing loan.

If any Persons, Financial Institutions, Co-operative Banks, have any claim over the property described above, shall contact the undersigned in person with all relevant original documents, in respect of the claim within 14 days.

Date: 16.11.2024
Bangalore **Sd/- K.S CHANDRA SHEKAR**
Advocate & Notary
No.21, Dhondusa Layout,
Off. Bull Temple Road,
Mount Joy Cross Road, Hanumanthanagar,
Bangalore-19. Mob : 9448366193

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client namely **Sri.Manikanta S** S/o. Sanjeevappa Aged R/at #422. Tank Road, about 32 years, Vannigarepete, Doddaballapura Town, have filed the above petitioners above named have instituted a petition to get the death certificate of **LATE PACCHAMMA W/O LATE VENKATARAMANAPPA who died on 08.06.2004 at #422, Tank Road, Vannigarapete, Doddaballapura Town.** if anybody have objections for the same, they are hereby call upon to appear before the 2nd Additional civil judge and JMFC at Doddaballapura **on 08.12.2024 on that day at 11.00 AM. in C.Mis.No. 776/2024** before the said court.

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Doddaballapura
Sri. HARISH.H.G, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client has intended to purchase, **Residential Property bearing New Municipal No. 22, previously Site No. 12 & 13, BBMP PID No. 38-1-22, formerly Katha No. 2638/11, situated at 1st Main Road, Garden Vilas, Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru,** morefully described in the Schedule hereunder for valuable consideration from **Sri. SUDHAKAR S. HEGDE & Smt. REENA S. HEGDE.** Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/ or claims to the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidences within 07 (Seven) days from the date of this publication, and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be taken for consideration and my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claimant/s or objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Residential Property bearing New Municipal No. 22, previously Site No. 12 & 13, BBMP PID No. 38-1-22, formerly Katha No. 2638/11, situated at 1st Main Road, Garden Vilas, Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 60 Feet, in all measuring 2400 Square Feet, comprised with ACC sheet houses, within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 128-Nagarabhavi** and bounded by: **East by** :Site No. 6 & 7, **West by :** Road, **North by** :Site No. 11, **South by :** Road (earlier private property)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner, **M/s. BIKANER HOUSE LIMITED,** which was originally incorporated on 13th January 2003, under the Companies Act, 1956, and subsequently the Company name was changed to **M/S. BIKANER HOUSE PRIVATE LIMITED,** a private limited company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, vide Certificate for Incorporation dated 27th July 2024, issued by the Registrar Companies, Central Processing Centre, Gurgaon, Harayana, with Corporate Identity Number: U45201KA2003PTC031463, PAN: AACCB2123N, having its registered office at No. 2, O' Shaughnessy Road, Langford Gardens, Bengaluru 560025, represented by its authorized representative and signatory, **Mr. CHIRAG BOTHRA,** S/o. Mr. Sudhir Kumar Bothra, aged about 24 years, residing at No. 338,, 8th Cross, Lakshmi Road, A.T. Halli Shanthinagar, Bengaluru South, Near Jain Temple, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560027, for valuable consideration. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 10 days from the date of this publication. In the event no claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our clients to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to M/s. Bikaner House Private Limited's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceed with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Office Space comprising of entire Third Floor bearing No. 301, BBMP Katha No. **18/6,** BBMP **PID No. 79-19-18/6,** of "BIKANER SIGNATURE TOWERS", measuring about **3400 Sq. Ft.** of Super built up area approximately, inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use **with Two Covered Car Parking** Space in the Basement and One uncovered Car Parking space in the front facing Main Road on Ground Floor and 3400+200+100=3700/17442 undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in all that piece and parcel of immovable property being land with a multistoried commercial building known as "BIKANER SIGNATURE TOWERS" in Basement and Three Upper Floors built on property bearing Municipal No. 18 and 18/1, situated at Richmond Road, Corporation Division No. 76, Bengaluru 560002 and measuring on the East : 92 Feet, On the West 63 feet 9 inches + 23 feet /2, on the North by 61 feet and on the South by 60 feet + 32 feet /2 and totally measuring about 6656 Sq. Ft., and bounded on the East by Private Property, West by Private Property, North by Private Property, South by Richmond Road. This property is situated between Richmond Circle to Shoolay Circle.

A. VENKOBA RAO,
AVR ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 34, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Indiranagar I Stage, Bengaluru 560038.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

1st NOTICE REGISTERED A.D. POST
SME RNR/53/2023-24 Date: 15.11.2024
Sri. Kumar Saurabh Tiwari,
Deputy Manager, State Bank of India,
C/o Sri. B. N. Maheshwara, No. 16/1, 1st Floor, 19th Cross, CHBS Layout, Near BDA Complex, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru -560040.
also at:
Sri. Kumar Saurabh Tiwari,
Deputy Manager, State Bank of India,
S/o Ram Pravesh Tiwari, A-1636, Sector-I, LDA Colony, Kanpur road, Lucknow-226012.
Dear Sir,

VOLUNTARY VACATION OF SERVICE

It is observed that you have been absenting from duty from **13.09.2023** without submitting an application for leave/despite your leave being refused/beyond the period of sanctioned leave/ **Unauthorized Absence since 13.09.2023.**

2. In terms of Rule 40(3) of State Bank of India Officers Service Rules, you are advised to report for duty and submit satisfactory explanation for your absence within 30 days from the date of this letter, failing which it will be deemed that you have voluntarily vacated your service amounting to voluntary resignation from service without giving requisite notice.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Chief Manager
SME Rajajinagar Branch (4230)

IN THE COURT OF THE 3rd ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE [CH-25]
P & SC No. 608/2024

BETWEEN:1. Ms. Priya Emmart alias Priya Krishnan D/o. Late Mr. Swetaranyam Sivaram Krishnan and Late Mrs. Vasantha Krishnan Aged about 59 years Residing at No.3551, Newland Road Baltimore, MS 21218 The United States of America.
2. Ms. Pramila Krishnan D/o. Late Mr. Swetaranyam Sivaram Krishnan and Late Mrs. Vasantha Krishnan Aged about 62 years Residing at 94 Church way Oxford, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom.
Represented by Power of Attorney Holder Ms. Priya Emmart alias Priya Krishnan ...PETITIONERS
AND: NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above-named Petitioners have filed a Petition in this Hon'ble Court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, praying for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners No.1 and 2, with respect to the properties listed under Schedule 'A' and 'B' herein, left by Mr. Swetaranyam Sivaram Krishnan alias S.S. Krishnan, demised as on July 31, 2019 and Mrs. Vasantha Krishnan, demised as on December 21, 2023, father and mother of Petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 herein.

Interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a Pleader duly instructed on the **18th day of December 2024, at 11.00 A.M.** to show cause against the Petitioners, failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined as exparte

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

Car of make and model Maruthi Wagon R*, with four cylinders and manual transmission bearing Registration No.KA-03 MV 3001.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All the monies, including any amount of interest that may have accrued, comprised in the Account No. 840910100001744 maintained in Bank of India, Richmond Town Branch, Bangalore, held in the name of Late Mrs. Vasantha Krishna.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on the 14th day of November 2024.

By Order of this Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate Name and Address
Allied Law Practices
Level-3, Millers, Arcade
1/1, Millers Road, Bangalore-560 052

TENANTED PROPERTIES FOR SALE (ROI Opportunity)

A-grade Independent Buildings with A-grade Tenants :
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HRBR Layout : Rs. 65 Crore, Negotiable.

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Commercial / Residential Plots : 40x60, 50x80, 60x90, 80x120, 150x100, 200x200 And above.
Locations : Sadashiv Nagar, RMV, Dollars Colony, Kumarapark, High Grounds, Cunningham Road, Jayamahal, MG Road, Lavelle Road, Richmond Town, HSR, Koramangala, Indiranagar, Jayanagar & nearby areas. Spot Settlement.

Contact : Mr. SEVENRAJ
98450 20007 / 98457 17777
sevenraj@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lost and Found

Share certificate No. 463 distinctive Sl.No. 3311 to 3315 issued by Army Welfare Co-op. Housing Society Ltd., on 20th day of December, 1988 for flat No. G-19, Salunke Vihar, Pune-411 022 has been lost on 21-10-2024. A duplicate certificate has been requested for, from the society. In case of any objection/information please inform The Secretary, Salunke Vihar Society, Pune-411 022 within 7 days from the date of this Advertisement.

(ARUNA REKHA JAGDISHAN)
Signature.
Bengaluru, Date: 16-11-2024.

WESTERN RAILWAY
CONSTRUCTION WORK

Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction) II, Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara-390 004, invites **Tender No.: Dy.CE(C)II/BRC/DB-SMLA/08 Name of the Work: Construction of station buildings, covering shed, Passenger/ Goods platform passenger amenities, Foot Over Bridge, construction of service buildings of Elect./S&T structures, staff quarters, circulating area, RCC Road, RCC Over Head Tank, yard drain and other misc. works at proposed lotna station (B-class) in connection with gauge conversion between MYG-DB-SMLA GC (96.46Km) Project on Vadodara Division of Western Railway. Approximate cost of work: ₹17,44,61,360.22/- EMD: ₹1022300/- Available of online Tender for bidding: From 21.11.2024 at 11.00 hrs. To 06.12.2024 upto 15.00 hrs.** For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in.** 0747

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Indian Overseas Bank
JAYANAGAR V BLOCK BRANCH: 251/62, 9th Main, V Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, Phone No-080-22950346, Email: iob0346@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://ebkray.in**

Name & address of the Borrowers: 1) Mr. Darshan L.D (Borrower & Mortgagor), S/o. Mr. Dodda Malle Gowda L.N, # 36/2 TFO3, Sri Nanjudeshwara Residency, 17th Main, Muneshwar Block, Bangalore-560026, Ph: 9513504404; **2. Mrs. Rashmi N.C (Borrower & Mortgagor), W/o, Mr. Darshan L.D,** # 36/2 TFO3, Sri Nanjudeshwara Residency, 17th Main, Muneshwar Block, Bangalore-560026, Ph: 9513504404;

Date of NPA: 31.01.2020 **Date of Demand notice: 05.02.2020**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.33,96,129/- as on 31.01.2020 with further interest & costs.

Date of possession notice: 04.09.2020

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.34,21,181/- as on 04.09.2020 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on14.11.2024 is Rs.33,37,161/- with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.

***Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:
Schedule 'A' Property:

Nature of Security	Particulars of Securities
Mortgage	Detailed as under:

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Khata No.134/471/33/1 measuring 73,758 Sq. ft in survey No: 33/1, Converted Sy.No.33/1 (converted as per Official Memorandum [Conversion Order] No. B.Dis.ALN.SR(S) 553/2004-05, dated 02.04.2005 issued by the special Dy. Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, bounded as follows: **West by:** 60 ft. BDA Road, **North by:** BDA Property, **East by:** BDA Property, **South by:** 40 ft. road.

Schedule 'B' Property: All that Piece and Parcel of residential Flat bearing No. 109, 1st floor of Jasmine Block, in a residential apartment known as "EDEN BLOSSOMS" CONSISTING OF 2 Bed Rooms, a Kitchen, Dining and Living Room with a total super built-up area of 1155 Sq. ft with one car parking space in the cellar floor and 450.45 sq. ft. of undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property.

This property is in name of Mr. Darshan L D and Rashmi N C.
The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Immovable Property as mentioned above	Rs. 38,00,000/-	Rs.3,80,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Date & Time of Auction: 02-12-2024 between 11 AM and 1 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs. 50,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL

Inspection Date & Time: during office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 19.11.2024 to 29.11.2024.

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**

For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx , https://www.publishtenders.gov.in , https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/bidder-registration** (web portal of e-auction of Service provider)

Date: 15-11-2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Indian Overseas Bank**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
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No.EE/MID/VJP/AE-1/4702/CORRIGENDUM/2024-25/2337 **Date: 16.11.2024**

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: No.EE/MID/VJP/AE-2,3,4/4702/TND/2024-25/2140, ದಿನಾಂಕ:29.10.2024.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿದನ್ವಯ ಈ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು :–

1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ – **26.11.2024, ಸಮಯ 17–30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ**

2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ(Technical) ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ – **29.11.2024, ಸಮಯ 11–00 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ**

3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ(Financial) ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ – ಸಕ್ಷಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ

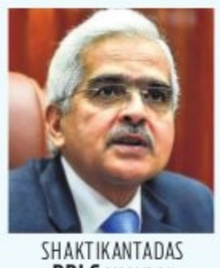
75% of respondents feel candidates are partly responsible for falling prey to job scams due to their failure to verify company's credentials before making payments or sharing sensitive personal information, as per Genius Consultants report

Speculation is rife as tenure of heads of 3 top fin sector regulators coming to end this fiscal

Fin sector to see change of guard

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

WINDS OF CHANGE



SHAKTIKANTADAS
RBI Governor

MADHABI PURI BUCH
SEBI chairperson

DEBASISH PANDA
IRDAI chairperson

RESERVE BANK WITH THE GOVERNOR SHAKTIKANTA DAS'S SIX-YEAR TERM ENDING ON **DECEMBER 12**

Senior-most RBI deputy Guv Michael Debabrata Patra's second extension coming to an end on **JANUARY 20**

Sebi's controversy-ridden Madhabi Puri Buch's three-year term ending on **MARCH 2**

Irdai chair Debasish Panda's tenure ending on March 14

Of the four, one role that's set for change is that of Patra as the government on November 4 invited applications for his replacement

WITH the top four regulatory positions going to fall vacant between early December and mid-March 2025, the regulatory landscape of the country's financial sector is set for a major shake-up, unless the government chooses to retain the incumbent heads of the RBI, Sebi and Irdai. Two of the most important positions falling vacant are at the Reserve Bank with the Governor Shaktikanta Das's six-year term ending on December 12 and his senior-most deputy Michael Debabrata Patra's second extension coming to an end on January 20.

The other key positions falling vacant are that of the chairpersons of the markets watchdog Sebi's controversy-ridden Madhabi Puri Buch's three-year term ending on March 2, and that of the Irdai chair Debasish Panda's similar tenor ending on March 14.

Of the four, one role that's set for change is that of Patra as the government on November 4 invited applications for his replacement after his two one-year extensions, which is ending on January 20.

RBI Governor Das

The seasoned bureaucrat Shaktikanta Das took office as the 25th Governor of the Reserve Bank on December 12, 2018, after the abrupt resignation of Urjit Patel on December 10 following a protracted public spat with the government on the questions of central bank's autonomy and a slew of other operational issues.

Das assumed the corner office of the Mint Road at a time when the relationship between the central bank and the government was at its nadir, which finally ended with the resignation of Urjit Patel mid-term and was soon followed by the mid-way leaving of his illustrious deputy Viral Acharya a few months later.

With the appointment of Das that issue was resolved well or at least nothing has been coming out of the grapevine since December 2018. What could be some public disagreements between the two are Das' opposition to making cryptos legit and also the call to take food items off the retail inflation basket.

During his tenure at the RBI, Das has been focused on maintaining financial stability while promoting growth and has taken several measures to strengthen the regulatory framework for banks and non-banks.

His worst times were navigating the economic impact of the pandemic, and then a massive ramp up in inflation after Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022 and the resultant hit on the rupee which even today he is fighting. His tenure is also marked by the country making rapid strides in digital payments and RBI becoming one of the few central banks to roll out the central bank digital currency or CBDC.

In December 2021, Das was reappointed for an additional three-year term, making him the longest-serving RBI governor in seven of the nine decades of the central bank. Unless the government wants to be a history maker by giving him another term, the upcoming December monetary policy review will be the last for Das.

Prior to this, Das served as the economic affairs secretary when he was asked to single-handedly steer the government response to the disastrously-announced note-ban (November 8, 2016).

After his masters in history from St Stephen's, Das joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1980 and was assigned to the Tamil Nadu cadre. He hails from Orissa.

Das also played a crucial role in making major reforms like GST after his appointment as economic affairs secretary in May 2016, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.

Sebi chairperson Buch

Madhabi Puri Buch was appointed as the Sebi chairperson on March 2, 2022, becoming the first woman and private-sector professional to lead the organisation.

Under her leadership, Sebi adopted a faster settlement cycle for initial public offerings and secondary markets along with T+0 settlement for all trades. But she will go down in history—whether she gets a second term or not—as the most controversial Sebi chief as she along with her husband Dhaval are accused of a slew of impropriety by the New York-based short-seller Hindenburg in August 2024. Though the couple has denied all charges, the government's silence has been conspicuous.

Currently, she is under a probe by a bipartisan parliamentary panel. Her scandal-ridden term comes to end on March 2.

Irdai Chairperson Panda

Debasish Panda took charge as chairperson of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on 14 March 2022. Tasked with a government mission of achieving 'insurance for all by 2047,' Panda has spearheaded several reforms to simplify business processes in terms of new product launches allowing sand-box trails of new offerings, or licensing for new entrants. Under Panda, the 70-player industry has seen six new players, marking the first additions in the life segment in over a decade and the general and health insurance segments in nearly five years.

Not satisfied with these, Panda now wants at least double the present count and has been calling upon foreign players and large domestic corporates to the sector including nudging for a 100% FDI, even though the move from 26% to 74% direct foreign ownership has not had much of an impact yet.

RBI Deputy Governor Patra

Career central banker Michael Debabrata Patra is the senior most of the four deputy governors of the Reserve Bank. He assumed office of the Deputy Governor on 15 January 2020 after his promotion from the Executive Director's post where he was in-charge of the monetary policy department.

A unique feather in his four-plus years as the deputy governor is that Patra has been a member of the rate setting monetary policy committee since its inception in September 2016 — where e joined as a the RBI member representative, while the MPC chairman has changed in the past eight years and so did the three external members.

Initially, the government extended his three year term by one-year in 2023 and then for another year in 2024. But with the government opening applications for his successor, it's clear that this erudite monetary economist is not getting an extension.

NEWSCOPE

DONALD TRUMP'S CABINET PICKS AND WHAT THEY FORETELL

GURBIR SINGH

IT'S a scramble to dissect what Donald Trump and his presidency will mean for the United States and the rest of the world, but the initial indicators are loud and clear. For starters, the names the President-elect has chosen to fill his Cabinet positions signal the coming chaos. Trump has been deliberately provocative – most of those selected for the top jobs have little experience, and have qualified only because of their hard right positions and their personal loyalty to Trump.

Before the 'Howdy Modi' camp in India begins celebrating, they must be warned Trump is bad news for India – heavy tariffs on exporters, mass deportations for illegal entrants and more visa restrictions for starry-eyed Bengaluru techies.

Controversial names

Meanwhile, the administration in Washington is struggling to come to terms with the names Trump has mocked them with. Congressmen, including Republicans, are aghast for example, with the choice of Matt Gaetz to head the Justice Department as Attorney General. Gaetz, a former Florida Congressman, has been investigated by the FBI, a body he will now control, on sex-trafficking charges; and lawmakers from both sides of the aisle have demanded the findings be released. Trump's agenda is different. Through his election campaign he promised retribution against the Department of Justice (DoJ) – a department he railed against for unfairly targeting him with cases and convictions. Gaetz, who has promised to dismantle both the DoJ and the FBI, is just his man for the job to intimidate those who had gone after Trump.

The choice of Pete Hegseth as defense secretary, and Tulsi Gabbard as director of national intelligence has also raised eyebrows. Hegseth, a popular Fox News host and an army veteran, has no experience in administration, and has only loyalty running in his favour. He is, as a confirmed misogynist, in step with the boss, making it clear that combat roles for women in the forces would be dismantled.

Tulsi Gabbard, on the other hand, didn't make it on 'loyalty'. She crossed over from the Democratic Party only in 2022 after a failed campaign for presidential nomination, that was backed of all people by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad and the RSS. Now tipped to head 16 spy agencies, Gabbard has sent shockwaves among the intelligence community because of her inexperience in the field and her perceived 'soft' approach to Russia and Syria. What Trump critics don't see is Gabbard reflecting what Trump stands for – building bridges with Russia while isolating China. Another Trump pick who didn't have 'loyalty' on his side is Robert F Kennedy Jr. who will head health and human services. He has been notorious

MANDAR PARDIKAR

for spreading anti-vaccine fears and has threatened to sack thousands of Food & Drug Administration (FDA) personnel – hardly an ideal choice for US' health secretary. Another heavy handed choice is the appointment of Thomas Homan as 'Border Czar'. Earlier, a police officer and then heading Immigration and Customs in the previous Trump administration, Homan promises to be a brute on the borders; and has promised a wave of outbound flights to deport undocumented immigrants.

What do these indicators mean? In the short term, the immigrants – an easy, voiceless scapegoat – will be the first on the receiving end. Border skirmishes and deportations is what the Trump regime will start with. On the Ukraine front, Trump may force a ceasefire on Vladamir Zelensky threatening to cutoff arms supplies. Putin will then be allowed to swallow up Ukrainian territory already taken. The Gaza war may be more difficult as the Hezbollah-Hamas axis is not interested in a limited ceasefire.

Impact on India

In the longer term, Trump is clear he wants to erect a 'Fortress America' so its wealth is not 'stolen' away by the likes of Mexico, India and China. One can expect a high tariff regime. China will be the worst hit with a possible 60 percent tariff on imports, India too will not be spared. Higher tariffs could be crippling to industries like India's labour intensive diamond polishing units who export about 45 percent of output to the US.

Trump's anti-immigrant line will also be seen in high penalties and even jail terms for visa overstays and those caught entering illegally. This could deal a big blow to India's IT sector which relies heavily on the US market for orders and receives a large portion of US work visas.

Trump's pick, Stephen Miller for Deputy Chief of staff for policy, is clear he wants a roll-back the H-1B visa programme – a scheme where corporates can import skilled personnel when local talent is not available. "America is for Americans, and for Americans only," he recently ranted at Trump's final Madisan Square Garden rally.

Finally, Trump is big bad news for climate change and environment. The internation conference on Climate Change – COP29 – has opened in Azerbaijan under the shadow of a US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement. The domino effect is already being felt – Two days into the two-week session at Baku, and the Argentine delegation has packed its bags and left. Trump is a believer in fossil fuels which he unabashedly displayed at his election rallies with the tag line: "Drill baby, drill"! Tapering off crude production is not on the cards. In fact , he made it clear he will restart oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, reversing a move by the Biden administration to cancel leases in the frozen wilderness. Indeed, it will be a rough ride ahead!

TARIFF

'Duty cuts on synthetic fabric to help export of apparels'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA needs to cut import tariffs on synthetic fabric if it wants to double apparel exports from current $15 billion to $30 billion. The suggestion has been made by Praveen Chakravarty, chairman, Professional Congress in a letter sent to finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

In the letter titled -- Proposals to boost garment exports and create one crore jobs – Professional Congress has argued that a skewed import tariff structure on synthetic fabrics of 20% is hurting apparel exports. "The top five apparel importing countries America, Germany, Japan, France and Britain buy 70% synthetic garments and 30% natural fabric apparel. India exports more natural fabrics and less synthetic garments," it says. The letter suggests that a collateral free credit scheme linked to exports for textile and apparel makers will be more impactful in scaling garment exports quickly than a scheme like production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme.

The letter, also addressed to Dr Anantha Nageswaran, chief economic Advisor, Government of India, says India should sign FTAs with the EU, UK and America for exports to compete with Bangladesh that receives preferential duty from these nations as a Least Developed Country (LDC).

'Pay well for traditional content'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

UNION minister of Information and Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw on Saturday stressed on the need for fair compensation for traditional content creators, who have been edged out by the shift from traditional to digital media.

In his address at an event to commemorate the National Press Day, Vaishnaw said that the shift from traditional to digital media has financially impacted conventional media, which invests heavily in journalistic integrity and editorial processes. He also highlighted the asymmetry in bargaining power between digital platforms and conventional media. "The efforts made by the conventional media in creating content needs to be fairly and suitably compensated", he said. Vaishnaw raised the issues of ethical and economic challenges faced by content creators due to the rise of Artificial Intelligence.

"AI models today can generate creative content based on vast datasets they are trained on. But what happens to the rights and recognition of the original creators who contributed to that data? Are they being compensated or acknowledged for their work?" the Minister questioned.

Repco Home Finance profit up 15% in Q2

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

REPCO Home Finance net profit rose by 15% in second quarter of FY25 to ₹113 crore compared to ₹98 crore in the same period previous year.

Total income of the housing finance company increased by 11.5% to ₹428 crore during the reporting quarter as compared to ₹384 crore in the year-ago period. Net interest income, however, was flat at ₹176 crore as compared to ₹173 crore in the year-ago period.

The Chennai-based Repco Bank-promoted housing finance company saw its loan sanctioned growing by ₹926 crore during the quarter, registering a year-on-year growth of 8%.

On a quarter-on-quarter basis, the loan sanctioned grew by 27%. The overall loan book stood at ₹13,964 crore at the end of September quarter against ₹12,922 crore a year ago. Loans to non-salaried stood at 52% of the loan book.

On the asset quality front, the housing finance company's Gross non-performing assets (NPAs) declined by 97 basis points to 3.96% at the end of September 2024 against 4.93% a year ago. Net NPAs of the company improved by 57 basis points to 1.59%.

POWERGRID acquires 4 major ISTS projects to strengthen renewable energy integration

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) – a Maharatna CPSU under Ministry of Power, has successfully acquired four (04) Project Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) to execute Inter-State Transmission Projects related to transmission of renewable energy. The SPVs, acquired through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB), include 'Khavda PS1 and 3 Transmission Limited ', 'Barmer I Transmission Limited ', acquired from the Bid Process Coordinator PFC Consulting Limited (PFCCL) and the SPVs 'Bikaner A Power Transmission Limited', and 'Bikaner B Power Transmission Limited' acquired from the Bid Process Coordinator REC Power Development & Consultancy Limited (RECPDCL).

SGCCRI will be celebrating Children's Day on Nov 14 from 2-5 pm

Fortunately, 70% of the cancers in children are leukaemia (blood cancer) of which another 70% is curable if detected early and treated properly. Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute which was built on a donated piece of marshy land in 1973 under the leadership of renowned Oncologist Late Dr Saroj Gupta, had always been focused on the treatment of underprivileged cancer patients, and it is perhaps the only centre in India with a dedicated Children hospital for Cancer. This wing has all kinds of amusement for the children including a Toy centre, park, water body, toy train, amphitheatre etc. Many of our children come from economically weaker section of the society and therefore bed charges are waived off on many occasions for the entire duration of treatment which is often about 6 months.

Business & Beyond

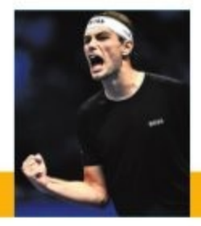
AIPNBOA Organized 5th Annual Sports Meet

Sambalpur: All India Punjab National Bank Officers' Association (AIPNBOA), Odisha Zone is organising its 5th Annual Zonal Sports Meet at Railway yard Ground, Sambalpur spread over three days from 15th to 17th November, 2024. Officers from all five circles of Bank in Odisha, i.e, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Sambalpur, Balasore and Berhampur are taking part in three-day annual sports extravaganza. It was inaugurated by Ajit Meher, circle head, Sambalpur, Alok Ranjan Senapati, circle head Berhampur, Biswajit Biswal, circle head Baleswar, Bailochan Sahoo, AGS & circle secretary, Bhubaneswar, Deepak Pradhan, circle secretary, Cuttack, Akash Das, circle secretary, Balasore, P Santosh Patra, circle secretary, Berhampur, among others.

ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel organises workshop on sustainable mining

Barbil: ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India (AM/NS India) organised one-day workshop on theme of 'Iron ore beneficiation and its development for sustainable productivity in Barbil. In the forum, domain experts discussed and deliberated on challenges faced by mining companies in leveraging depleting grade of iron ore resources in India. Inaugurating workshop, Alok Kumar Mehta, Director - mining & strategic projects, AM/NS India, emphasised on importance of adopting modern techniques to leverage depleting grade of iron ore to meet rising demand of iron ore for a developing country like India. He elaborated on workings of modern beneficiation techniques like High Pressure Grinding Rolls that help in selective crushing and stirring mills that help in selective milling.

Fritz beats Zverev to enter ATP finals



U.S. Open runner-up Taylor Fritz reached another big final at the ATP Finals by beating Alexander Zverev 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (3) on Saturday. Fritz became the first American finalist at the elite eight-man event since James Blake lost the 2006 final to Roger Federer. The last American to win the trophy was Pete Sampras in 1999.

With the five Tests between India and Australia set to begin in Perth from Friday, **Gomesh S** talks to former selector Devang Gandhi to find out what this Border-Gavaskar Trophy means, the challenges they have and more...

COME SEE THE WONDER DOWN UNDER... AGAIN?

REMEMBER January 2021? If you are an Indian cricket fan or just a follower of the sport in general, you would. An Indian team, filled with more players who started the tour as substitutes and net bowlers, had made the 4 AM alarms and spending half the morning in front of television sets and streaming sites all worth it. As much as there is always a sense of romance about getting up early in the day for an Australian summer, this was so much more. The Indian team breached the fortress that was The Gabba. They reiterated their dominance Down Under in an injury-ridden, Covid-striken Australian summer. So much so that the then head coach Ravi Shastri called it one of the greatest Test series ever.

Forty-seven months on, India are back in Australian shores. Before they will even take to the field for the first Test, which begins in Perth on Friday, they have faced some setbacks. As already known, Rohit Sharma, who welcomed his second child on Friday, is likely to miss the Perth game and Mohammed Shami, who made a Ranji comeback, is not yet added to the Test squad. These are already known and the team had prepared for it. But on Saturday with concerns over Shubman Gill's thumb injury, head coach Gautam Gambhir and Jasprit Bumrah, expected to lead if Rohit misses out, might have some puzzles to solve in the coming week.

Now, there is no Australian summer without injuries, drama, mind games. It only adds to the rivalry and the on-field contest. However, what matters in the end is taking 20 wickets and winning sessions through the course of a Test match. Something that India did extremely well in 2018-19 (bowled out the hosts in seven innings of eight) as well as 2020-21 (six off eight). Who is going to help India do that this time around remains the biggest question.

SUNDAY SPECIAL

Without Shami, Bumrah will be assisted by the likes of Mohammed Siraj, Akash Deep, Prasidh Krishna and Nitish Kumar Reddy in the pace department. But they will have to play more than just a supporting role, feels former national selector Devang Gandhi. "I think our bowling is not as experienced as it was. We don't have Ishant Sharma and I am not sure if and when Shami will join the team. So the bowling and how they are going to take 20 wickets will be the crucial factor," Gandhi told this daily. "With Shami unclear, Siraj, Prasidh, Akash Deep and I expect Mukesh 9Kumar) to be included at some point, should do more than just supporting roles. They all will have to chip in with wickets. It is a five-Test series and Bumrah cannot deliver in all the matches. India will need the other bowlers to step up and contribute as well," he added.

If the lack of experience in the bowling is one thing, the other is the crucial lower-order runs. From R Ashwin to Ravindra Jadeja to Shardul Thakur to Washington Sundar, everyone contributed significantly in the 2020-21 series win. "I think India will play four seamers and a spinner unless they play at Sydney where they can use two spinners. If that is the case, it is going to be one of Ashwin, Jadeja and Washington. All three of them have the experience of doing well in the past and Ashwin saved the Sydney Test with Hanuma Vihari last time. If they can add 50-60 runs, it would be a big difference," said Gandhi.

Meanwhile, India's batting is coming off a rough series at home, especially the senior batters who have come under the scanner after the loss against New Zealand. Gandhi, however, believes India have a good mix of experience and youth. While Gill was expected to have a great series, now it will all come down to how soon he can take the field after the thumb injury. Should he miss the first Test, it will only add to the pressure on the openers. "Pant, Gill, Virat Kohli, Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul have all played in Australia and done well. For Yashasvi Jaiswal, it will be an acid test and Australia will come hard at the openers but I expect him to do well," said the former India cricketer.

The last time India were in Australia, they did not start well. It began with a 36 all out but ended in a series win for the ages. If history is anything to go by, India have always been slow starters but Gandhi expects them to do well considering they know how to come back stronger. "This team knows how to bounce back. Most of the players were there in 2021 and know how to do it. And it is a long five Test series. You have to take one session at a time. (As much as both teams will want to start well in Perth) Winning a Test is about 15 sessions so it will be crucial to look at it like that," he explained, before adding, "Both teams will be desperate for a win. Australia playing at home and India to keep their WTC chances alive. Yes, India lost to New Zealand but they would have reflected not just as a team but also as individuals. And knowing Gambhir and how he plans, all India would want is to get on the field and get going."

In 2021, the broadcasters' theme song was 'Come See The Wonder, Come See The Wonder' by Joe Mesch. The Indian team and the series did live up to it. Come November 22, India will embark a journey where they could accomplish something really special. Can they? We have 48 days to find out.

(Top) Rishabh Pant, Jasprit Bumrah and Virat Kohli at the WACA Stadium; (Bottom) Sarfaraz Khan, along with Shubman Gill, walks off the field in Perth | AFP

SCHEDULE

1st Test, Perth, November 22-26

Tour match, Canberra vs PM XI, Nov 30-December 1

2nd Test, Adelaide (D/N), Dec 6-Dec 10

3rd Test, Brisbane, Dec 14-18

4th Test, Melbourne, Dec 26-30

5th Test, Sydney, January 3-7

2021-22 The last time India played a five-Test series away from home was in England (the fifth Test happened a year later and Covid pushed the scheduled last game)

1991-92 India last played a five-Test series in Australia in the 1991-92 season (Australia won the series 4-0)

2 India have won each of the last two series played in Australia

2014-15 The last time Australia beat India in Australia

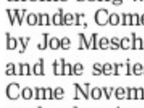
NOTES FROM AUSTRALIA

'Gambhir's style not great fit'

Gautam Gambhir's "prickly" coaching style may not bode well for the Indian team, and it could be a "long summer" if they fail to start strong in the Perth Test, warns former Australian captain Tim Paine. "Their last two series wins out here they had Ravi Shastri who was fantastic. He created a great environment, the players were energised, they played with passion, he sold them the dream and motivated them," Paine said on SEN Radio. "They (India) have gone to a new coach now that is really prickly, really competitive — and that not to say that's not a good thing and a good way to coach — but my concern is that it's not a great fit for the Indian team. If your coach is the first one to crack in a press conference after being asked a simple question, it could be a really long summer for Gambhir if India don't get off to a good start."

Injured Gill might miss Perth Test

India were dealt a telling blow on Saturday after star top-order batter Shubman Gill sustained a left thumb fracture which is likely to rule him out of the opening Test in Perth. Gill is a batting mainstay and if Rohit Sharma opts out of the first Test, India's top-order could look very thin. Gill got hurt while fielding on the second day of the intra-squad match simulation. According to a BCCI source privy to the development, Gill has indeed fractured his left thumb and with less than a week left for the Test to start, it will be near impossible for the stylish right-hander to get fit in time for the opening match. In that case, the likes of B Sai Sudharsan and Devdutt Padikkal could be asked to stay back with the Indian team.



ICC begins CT Tour, PoK cities dropped

AGENCIES @ Islamabad

CITIES in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (PoK) found no mention in the Champions Trophy tour unveiled by the ICC on Saturday as the world body moved in swiftly to have them dropped from the host country's itinerary following India's strong objection.

The Trophy Tour will now comprise Karachi, Rawalpindi and Islamabad, apart from Abbottabad in the Khyber Pakhtunwala Region. The Trophy Tour starts in Islamabad, the capital city of Pakistan, and will travel to other cities of the nation – Taxila and Khanpur (November 17), Abbottabad (November 18), Murree (November 19) and Nathia Gali (November 20) before concluding in Karachi (November 22-25).

Most of these cities are tourist attractions. Earlier, on November 14, the PCB had announced the Trophy Tour, which included cities like Skardu, Hunza and Muzaffarabad, which fall in the PoK region, a disputed territory between India and Pakistan.

BCCI secretary Jay Shah had raised strong objections with the ICC to PCB's Trophy Tour plans in the PoK region. However, the global body took swift action to eliminate those cities from the tour as revealed on Saturday.

Following the Trophy Tour in Pakistan, it will tour Afghanistan (November 26-28), followed by Bangladesh (December 10-13), South Africa (December 15-22), Australia (December 25-January 5), New Zealand (January 6-11), England (January 12-14) and India (January 15-26). The cities for the Trophy Tour outside Pakistan will be announced in due course.

Batters ensure three points for Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

DESPITE taking a crucial first innings lead, Karnataka were in a spot of bother when Uttar Pradesh posted 446 in the first innings. However, chasing 261, Karnataka batters ensured they did not lose the way and held on to a draw. Opener Nikin Jose (48) and Mayank Agarwal (37) set the tone before Manish Pandey (36 n.o) and Abhinav Manohar (31 n.o) held fort.

Kerala take three points

ROHTAK: After dismissing Haryana for 164, Kerala declared at 125/2 in a bid to make the contest exciting. However, Haryana held on to finish with 52/2 and take one point. Kerala walked away with three points thanks to the first innings lead. They are now second in Group C.

Another innings win for TN

AHMEDABAD: Left-arm spinner Ajith Ram (4/30; match haul 8/74) and Sonu Yadav (4/50) took eight wickets among themselves to fashion Tamil Nadu's innings and 25 runs win over Railways at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad. On Friday, Railways were 169 for 5 in 45 overs in their second essay at stumps and trailed Tamil Nadu by 40 runs. But soon, things went downhill as they were all out for 184 in just 48.4 overs. The win helped TN remain in contention for the knockouts.

Odisha beat Maharashtra

CUTTACK: Govinda Poddar scored a crucial 48 in the chase of 129 and ensured Sumit Sharma's fifer did not go in vain as Odisha beat Maharashtra at the Barabati Stadium, Cuttack. Starting the day on 78/3, Maharashtra were bundled out for 166 thanks to Sumit who took 5/46. In reply, Poddar led from the front as Odisha secured a vital win.

Hyderabad draw Andhra

HYDERABAD: Having conceded first innings lead when Andhra scored 448 in the first innings, Hyderabad batters ensured the game did not go against them. Tanmay Agarwal, the centurion from first innings, scored 95 and along with Abhirath Reddy (70 not out) added 148 runs for the first wicket. Hyderabad were 193/1 when match ended.

Delhi take three points

DELHI: After letting Jharkhand score 382 in the first innings, Ayush Badoni scored a double century as Delhi gained a slender first innings lead and three points here on Saturday. Starting the day on 238/5, Delhi went on to score 388/7 with Badoni leading the way. He smashed 205 not out in 216 balls, ensuring Delhi walked away with three points. Delhi are not in fourth place with 14 points.

SELECT SCORES

Railways 229 & 184 in 48.4 ovs (Vivek Singh 63, Mohammed Saif 52; Sonu Yadav 4/50, Ajith Ram 4/30) **lost to** Tamil Nadu 438; Delhi 388/7 decl (Badoni 205 n.o; Rawat 52) **drew with** Jharkhand 382; Kerala 291 & 125/2 decl (Rohan 62 n.o, Baby 420 **drew with** Haryana 164 & 52/2 in 18 ovs; UP 89 & 446 in 134 ovs (Kaushik 134, Juyal 109; Shreyas 5/122) **drew with** Karnataka 275 & 178/5 in 59 ovs (Nikin 48, Manish 36 n.o); Hyderabad 301 & 193/1 in 51 ovs (Tanmay 95, Reddy 70 n.o) **drew with** Andhra 448 in 143.5 ovs (Rasheed 203, Shinde 109; Ankethreddy 4/137); Maharashtra 162 & 166 in 53.4 ovs (Sumit Sharma 5/46) **lost to** Odisha 200 & 130/7 in 36.2 ovs (Poddar 48, Solanki 3/120.

Ronaldo brace helps Portugal batter Poland

AFP @ Paris

CRISTIANO Ronaldo scored twice as Portugal thrashed Poland 5-1 thanks to a rampant second-half display on Friday to reach the Nations League quarter-finals, while already-qualified Spain beat Denmark.

Roberto Martinez's Portugal wrapped up top spot in Group A1 with a game to spare, securing their place in the next round in March.

France, Germany and Italy are also already through to the last eight.

Poland were the better side early on but failed to take their chances in Porto and the home side made them pay, netting four times in last 20 minutes.

Spain roll on

European champions Spain stayed unbeaten in Group A4 with a 2-1 win over Denmark in Copenhagen. Luis de la Fuente's visitors took an early lead after Denmark carelessly gave the ball away on the edge of their own box.

Perez played in Mikel Oyarzabal who took an excellent first touch and slipped the ball past goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel and in at the near post.

Gustav Isaksen pulled one back for Denmark late on, pouncing on a terrible mix-up between Fabian Ruiz and 'keeper David Raya.

EXPRESS READ

JK Tyre National Racing

COIMBATORE: Tijil Rao moved one step closer to clinching the overall drivers' championship in the Formula LGB4 category at the 27th JK Tyre National Racing Championship. Tijil (Dark Don Racing) timed 23.02.750 minutes in 15 laps to seal win. Saran Vikram (Momentum Sports) finished second in 23:03.725, while Dhruv Goswami (MSport) took third in 23:04.504.

Carlsen in blitz lead

KOLKATA: World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen and three-time World Women's Blitz champion Kateryna Lagno occupied the top spot while India's R Praggnanandhaa took 2nd place at the Tata Steel Chess India Blitz. Carlsen concluded the first nine rounds with an impressive 6.5 points out of a possible 9. His momentum was halted in R8 by Arjun Erigaisi.

India women stun Oly sliver medallists China

AGENCIES @ Rajgir

INDIA stunned reigning Olympic silver medallist China 3-0 to qualify for the semifinals of the women's Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament here on Saturday.

India scored two field goals through Sangita Kumari (32nd miniute) and skipper Salima Tete (37th) before tournament's highest scorer Deepika (60th) converted a penalty corner in the final minute.

The win against world no. 6 China was world no. 9 India's fourth consecutive win in the tournament, enabling them to climb to the top of the standings with eight points from four games.

China have dropped to the second place with six points from four matches.

India will square off their round robin campaign against Japan on Sunday.

The top four teams from the six team continental tournament will qualify for the semifinals.

India celebrate during the match against China on Saturday| HI

Odisha thrash Haryana 5-1 to win maiden national title

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

SINCE the second half of the previous decade, Odisha has been synonymous with hockey in India. Across men's and women's games, Odisha has been the primary sponsor of the national team since 2018. The state has even hosted the FIH Men's World Cup in 2023. Odisha has been at the heart of Indian hockey, but somehow, hockey in Odisha has remained behind the curtains; until now. With three goals to Shilanand Lakra and a goal each to Rajat Akash Tirkey and Pratap Lakra made sure Odisha created history by bagging their first-ever title of the Hockey India Senior Men National Championship in Chennai.

After beating the formidable Haryana side, who made it to their third consecutive final at the senior nationals, Odisha's coach, Bijay Kumar Lakra, was one happy man at Mayor Radhakrishnan Hockey Stadium. "We said we would not give them any chance to play aerial shots, and we succeeded. Our quality was in attack and we stuck with that," Lakra told the media. "We focused on marking the players and supporting each other in the field and it all came in handy in the final and we were able to score these many goals and win by this big a margin. This is the first win in the history of Odisha's hockey program. Our department has supported us well. We got a few video calls from back home wishing us well. Even our minister sent his best wishes. So we had this target for ourselves to win this for our state," Lakra added.

He was not the only Lakra in the side that won the title. There were five Lakras in the playing side and going by coach's words there were at least 14 members from the famed cradle of Indian hockey, Sundargarh. "Though some of them are working and posted at different places, most of them grew up playing together," he said.

TN Deputy CM Udhayanidhi Stalin with the triumphant Odisha team | ASHWIN PRASATH

Despite letting Haryana earn 10 penalty corners, Odisha's defense was strong enough as they only conceded one goal. The coach explained the strategy behind that. "Today, we used both of our rushers in the match for penalties in Amit Kumar Toppo and Kerobin Lakra. They are the best runners on the team and I would say that is one of the reasons why we are successful today. Even our goalkeeper was in good form. We were also quite focused on maintaining the fitness level to last all quarters. I believe today's Hockey requires that level of fitness. The idea was no matter where the opposition players go, we planned to run and catch them and block their attempts to score." It was evident from the final's play that this plan tied Haryana players down and did not allow them to score more than one goal. The goalkeeper for Odisha, Sahil Kumar Nayak too had a hand in the stelar show. "We knew we could have been under pressure, but we talked about the need to keep calm. I said don't worry about saving the goals. I will do that for the team. Even when we had to defend those many penalties throughout the match, I think it helped us a great deal in clearance today," Nayak told this daily. The 24-year-old, who drew inspiration from former India goalkeeper PR Sreejesh, spoke about the growth of the game in Odisha. "I don't think a lot of people knew about hockey before coming back home. We have witnessed a lot of growth. We are climbing the ladder and the juniors are coming into the ranks and getting motivated to do better," Nayak added.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TOTAL WAREHOUSE SPACE

- **176 LMT** — Overall warehouse space for paddy and wheat in Punjab
- **167 LMT** — Covered warehouse space held by govt agencies
- **9 LMT** — Share of private players and silos
- **70 LMT** — Additional space available in the open where wheat alone is stocked

MAKING OF A MEGA PADDY
PROCUREMENT CRISIS

Not enough room in govt warehouses in Punjab to house fresh crop as the national granary is already loaded with the last season's produce due to late commencement of milling, created a logistic headache of gargantuan proportions

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

PUNJAB is on the crest of a paddy procurement crisis — on a scale not witnessed in at least the last two decades. Consider this: 124 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) of milled rice is expected to arrive in government godowns from the latest Kharif crop whose procurement began on October 1, but the space available to store them at present is just 25 LMT.

Before every harvest, the procurer has to create adequate room for the safe storage of fresh arrivals by shifting the existing stock in warehouses elsewhere. For example, last year's paddy ought to have left the warehouses in the state by June 30. That used to happen like clockwork year after year, but inexplicably didn't this time around.

As of now, Punjab holds a whopping 114 lakh tonnes of rice in its godowns. Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann recently attributed the delay in evacuation of old stock to late milling during the last marketing season. His finance minister Harpal Singh Cheema sought to score political points by blaming it on the Centre's "step motherly" attitude to Punjab and tardy procurement. The decibel level of political mudslinging between the AAP-led state government and the BJP defending the Centre is growing.

Why was milling of the last marketing season's produce delayed? It was because the standard operating procedure (SOP) for delivering fortified rice to FCI godowns was firmed up by the Centre only by December last year. The SOPs included multiple quality parameters and checks. Tenders were then floated and paddy milling started in January this year. By May, the godown space crunch reared its head, so the pace of milling slowed down. Rice milling of last season's stock was finally wrapped up only in September. While rice millers, commission agents and farmers are blaming both the state and Central governments for the complete mismanagement, the Centre claims it has already provided a month-wise plan allocating maximum rail rakes to Punjab for expedited evacuation of the existing fortified rice stock.

Prominent agriculture expert and former Punjab Agriculture University Vice-Chancellor Sardara Singh Johl held the Central government squarely responsible for the ongoing crisis. "FCI is a Central agency. It should have lifted the stocks in a time bound manner to make space for the fresh arrivals. There can be no excuse for this delay. The state government cannot be blamed; it is just an agent of the Centre for the procurement."

Then there is the issue of PR-126 — a hitherto popular short-duration paddy variety promoted by the Punjab government as it consumes less water — and the cultivation of other hybrids. Millers now allege that they yield a lesser volume of rice — out-turn ratio in scientific parlance — after milling as compared to other varieties. The Food Corporation of India (FCI) mandates that 100 quintals of paddy must produce 67 quintals of rice after milling. But PR-126's rice output has come down to 60-62 quintals, the millers allege, adding that the lower yield translates into an estimated loss of ₹300 per quintal. While millers are wary of lifting PR-126, the question of yield could possibly be tied to the hybrids that are fraudulently sold as advanced versions of PR-126 to unsuspecting farmers. The other knotty issues in the procurement conundrum relate to labour and commission arrangements. Labourers at the *mandis* (markets) are demanding higher wages on par with their counterparts in Haryana, while agents are insisting on a 2.5% commission, instead of the usual ₹46 per quintal.

For the Kharif marketing season 2024-25, the Centre set a target of 124 LMT rice from the state, for which Punjab is expected to procure close to 185 LMT paddy by November 30. For the uninitiated, white rice is milled rice that has had its husk, bran and germ removed. Till November 16, 158 LMT paddy had arrived at the *mandis*, 153 LMT was procured by the state and 128 LMT lifted.

Payment to farmers

As for payment, it is seamlessly made to the farmers through direct bank transfer within 48 hours of procurement, the Union food ministry said on October 30. "The entire procurement operations have been digitized to improve efficiency, transparency and accountability which reflects the commitment of the Union government to further strengthen the MSP (minimum support price) regime," it added.

However, farmer unions have a different take. They claim there are many farmers who sold their produce below MSP. There are others who fear that a delay in procurement could have a cascading effect on thor wheat sowing for the Rabi season, which normally begins in mid-November. Added to that are concerns over availability of fertilizers, particularly di-ammonium phosphate (DAP), accentuating farmer anxiety that is manifesting in various ways.

One such stressed out farmer, Jaswinder Singh, allegedly died by suicide in Patiala district after financial pressure from unsold paddy and a debt of approximately ₹5 lakh, his son claimed. Another group of farmers protesting over moisture content in paddy during its auction at the Raike Kalan grain market near Bathinda allegedly held two food inspectors captive — a woman and a naib tehsildar (revenue official) — and later clashed with the police. Six persons, including three personnel, were injured and two police vehicles were damaged in the clash. The Punjab Police booked 11 activists of the Bhartiya Kisan Union (Ekta-Ugrahan) for holding three government officials hostage and attacking a police team. The controversy over procurement also figured in the Punjab and Haryana High Court with a division bench hoping the Centre and the state would be able to thrash it out in time.

Spate of protests

The ongoing crisis led to protests by anxious farmer unions since October 1, including blockades of toll plazas on key roads, to expedite the procurement. Harvesting and procurement were delayed a bit due to heavy rainfall in September which resulted in higher moisture content in paddy, admitted Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Pralhad Joshi a few weeks ago.

Prem Singh Bhangu, president of the All India Kisan Federation, said since the Centre did not lift last year's rice from godowns to create space, it gave a handle to mill owners and commissions agents for tardy purchase on the pretext of space crunch, and forced farmers to settle for less. "Rice millers who entered into an agreement with the government for milling paddy are imposing price cuts of ₹100-200 for lifting the stock from the markets," he alleged.

Bhangu claimed that a section of farmers had to sell their produce below MSP and demanded that they be adequately compensated.

Balbir Singh Rajewal, president of BKU (Rajewal), saw in the lack of warehouse space a plot by both governments to discourage farmers from cultivating paddy. "It is like implementing the three repealed anti-farm laws through the back door," he alleged.

Sarwan Singh Pandher, coordinator of the Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee (KMSC), blamed both the Centre and the state governments, saying: "Farmers have already sold their produce at a discount to the commission agents. They were not given full MSP."

Ranjit Singh Jossan, a leading rice miller and vice president of the Punjab Rice Industry Association, said their main demand is for proper FCI compensation for milling hybrid and short duration varieties as their rice output is comparatively less. This season has been particularly difficult due to the ongoing smoky weather, which has limited sunlight and resulted in paddy with moisture levels exceeding 20% flooding the local markets. In many districts, commission agents reportedly pressured mill owners to accept high-moisture paddy.

Commission agents' take

Vijay Kalra, president of the Punjab Commission Agents Association said though paddy was brought by the farmers to the mandis a month ago, its procurement and lifting was slow. Over the weeks, the moisture level in paddy has come down to 14-15%, but millers want them at 17%, so are not lifting stocks. As for the farmers, they are blaming both the commission agents and the rice millers. "We are being squeezed from both sides for no fault of ours," they argue. A section of the farmers hold the state government responsible as it pushed for late sowing to address concerns over groundwater depletion as paddy is a water guzzler. Earlier, paddy was sown around June 1, but now transplantation is staggered between June 11 and 20.

Farmers bring their produce to the market, where commission agents purchase them on behalf of the agencies, such as FCI run by the Centre, and Pungrain and Markfed, which are Punjab government entities. The Union government in consultation with all states and the FCI finalises estimates for procurement prior to the Kharif marketing season (October to September). These agencies then purchase paddy within a stipulated period for the central pool at MSP, get it milled and transport the rice to godowns in Punjab and across the country, where it is stored for maintaining buffer stock or distributed for consumption under the National Food Security Act and other schemes.

Share in Central pool

Punjab's share in the national grain basket is humongous - over 40% wheat and close to 30% of rice each year. Since over five decades, the state has made annual procurements of about 12-13 million tonnes of wheat and rice for this pool. The procurement of paddy generally begins on October 1 with the state government taking elaborate steps to make it hassle-free at the *mandis*.

Similar crisis in 2000

It was in 2000 during the then SAD-BJP rule that a procurement flashpoint appeared in Punjab and farmers were up in arms. Recalling the incident, the then Punjab food and civil supplies minister Madan Mohan Mittal said, it was due to higher moisture content in paddy and discolouring. "I informed the then chief minister Parkash Singh Badal and the Centre was briefed about it. Badal and I later met the then PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The issue was resolved as the Centre announced relaxations and the whole paddy crop was lifted," he said.

The problem with the bumper crop that year was that it was largely poor in quality. Since FCI had ample stock of inferior rice, its officials turned picky and said over 80% of the paddy arriving at the mandis were not good enough for procurement. Soon there was distress sale and the farming community was on the boil. The Vajpayee government had to announce a compensation package to mitigate the harvest disaster.

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No:EE/KNNL/BDN-4/TA/PB-1/4701 Bhadra/Tender Notification No:10/2024-25: Dated: 15.11.2024

Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement Portal only)

Percentage Tenders by e-procurement portal in the prescribed form is invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore from the eligible Contractors under the Head of Account 4701 Bhadra. The No. of works is 08. The approximate cost of amount put to tender varies from **Rs.37.92 Lakhs** and **Rs.84.63 Lakhs.** The amount of EMD is **Rs.76,000/-** and **Rs.1,69,300/-** (by kpp portal). Contractors can access and submission of completed e-tendering documents from **16.11.2024 to 29.11.2024 upto 17.30 hours** in the website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**For Sl No.1 Financial Bid will be opened on **30.11.2024** and For Sl No.2 to 8 Technical Bid will be opened on **30.11.2024 at 17.30 hours** and For Sl No.2 to 8 Financial Bid will be opened After obtaining approval of technical bid from competent authority. Stipulated period for completion of work 06 Months (Including monsoon).

For more conditions and details visit website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** OR at undersigned in all working days during office hours on telephone No. **8660573513.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer. KNNL, No.4, BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi.

DIPR/SMG/No-89-11/zenkar/2024-25

BIHAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION BOARD

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
Tender Notice No.- PR 396/2024

Bihar School Examination Board, Patna invites e-tenders under two bid systems from the reputed, experienced Firms /Service Providers/ Companies/ Agencies/ Societies for **"Empanelment of Agencies for Digitization of Tabulation Register of Matric, Intermediate and Other Examinations."** Detailed tender document containing eligibility criteria, other terms and conditions are available on the website **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in** and **https://biharboardonline.bihar.gov.in**

Tender Schedule

Date and Time for Activity	Date/Time: Duration
Online Sale/ Download Date of Tender Documents	From: **19/11/2024 (11:00 Hrs.)** to **09/12/2024 (14:00 Hrs.) (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)**
Pre-Bid Meeting	**23/11/2024 at 12:30 Hrs.** (Bihar School Examination Board, Sinha Library Road, Patna-800017)
Last Date/ Time for Submission/ uploading of Online Bid	**09/12/2024 up to 14:00 Hrs. (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)**
Last Date and Time for Submission of EMD (Only in case of BG) / Samples	**11/12/2024 up to 14:00 Hrs.**
Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	**11/12/2024 at 15:00 Hrs (https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in)**
Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	Date to be announced later by competent authority.
Cost of the Tender Document	**₹5,900/-** (Five Thousand Nine Hundred Rupees Only) (Non-Refundable)
Tender Processing Fee	**₹3,540/-** (Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Rupees Only) (Non-Refundable)
Earnest Money	**₹1,00,000/-** (One Lakh Rupees only) (Refundable)

- **Contact Details:** Sh. Vinod Kumar Singh, Nodal Officer, Mobile No.: **+91 62999 23095,** E-Mail ID: **eproc-bseb-bih@gov.in/ eproc.bseb@gmail.com**
- **Note:** Bihar School Examination Board reserves the right to accept/ cancel/ reschedule tenders without assigning any reasons. Prospective bidders are advised to regularly visit **https://eproc2.bihar.gov.in** for Corrigendum/ Amendments etc., if any, will be notified on this portal only and no separate advertisement will be made.

Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
KEONJHAR (R&B) CIRCLE , KEONJHAR
B-624 No. 5229 / Date. 13.11.2024
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)
2nd Corrigendum to Bid Identification No CCEKC - 24/2024-25

The following changes are made to the works mentioned in Sl. No.2 of the Bid Identification No. CCEKC - 24/2024-25 vide letter No. 4981 dt. 25.10.2024.

1. The bid documents in the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in will be available in the web site from 11.00 Hours of 25.11.2024 to 16.00 Hours of 09.12.20 24 for online bidding.
2. Bids shall be received only on ·online" on or before 16.00 Hours of 09.12.2024.
3. Bids received · on-line" shall be opened at 11.30 Hours on 10.12. 2024 in the office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle , Keonjhar
4. If the office happens to be closed on the stipulated date of opening of Bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

All other terms & conditions remained unchanged.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Keonjhar (R&B) Circle, Keonjhar

OIPR-34033/11/0056/2425

Indian Overseas Bank
JAYANAGAR V BLOCK BRANCH: 251/62, 9th Main, V Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, Phone No-080-22950346, Email: iob0346@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://ebkray.in**

Name & address of the Borrowers: 1. Mr. Balaji Subramanyam, No. 328/1, Subram Arcade, Flat No. 401 5th Main, Malleshpalya, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560075. **2) Mrs. Gowripriya Balaji,** No. 328/1, Subram Arcade, Flat No.401, 5th Main, Malleshpalya, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-60075.

Date of NPA: 30.09.2019 — **Date of Demand notice: 01.10.2019**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.1,26,44,981/- as on 30.09.2019 with further interest & costs.

Date of possession notice: 13.12.2019

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.1,29,18,260/- as on 13.12.2019 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 14.11.2024 is Rs.1,24,10,060.39 with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.

***Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Villa No.7, Suchiraa Villas, Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpura, Hobli, Bangalore comprising of Ground, First and Second floor. Extent of Site : 1113 Sqft; Built up Area : 2575 Sqft. **Boundaries: East by:** Villa 19, **West by:** 20 ft Road, **North by:** Villa 6, **South by:** Villa 8. **The property is in the name of Mr.Balaji Subramanyam & Mrs.Gowripriya Balaji.**

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Immovable Property as mentioned above	Rs. 1,01,00,000/-	Rs.10,10,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 02.12.2024, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs. 50,000/- — **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL

Inspection Date & Time:
During office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, From 19.11.2024 to 29.11.2024

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**

For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx https://www.publishtenders.gov.in https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/bidder-registration** (web portal of e-auction Service provider)

Date: 15.11.2024 — **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru — **Indian Overseas Bank**

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E-mailID:pwd_sng@yahoo.co.in
GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, SUNDARGARH (R&B) DIVISION, SUNDARGARH
"e" -Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No-SE-R&B-SNG-35 OF 2024-25.
B-616 **Letter No.6714 Date.13/11/2024**

1.	The Superintending Engineer, Sundargarh (R&B) Division on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in single cover system on ON-LINE mode from eligible contractors with valid licenses for execution of Building Work (including E.I & PH) as detailed in DTCN.		
2.	Nature of Work	:	Building Work (including E.I & PH)
3.	No. of work	:	01 (One) No
4.	Tender Cost	:	Rs 6,000/-
5.	Class of Contractor	:	"B"
6.	Availability of bid document in the website	:	From 10:00 A.M, Date-:19.11.2024 to 05:00 PM Dt. 30.11.2024
7.	Date of opening of Bid	:	11:00A.M. on Dt.01.12.2024.
8.	The bidders have to participate in ON-LINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website (https://tendersodisha.gov.in). Any addendum/corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.		

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer
Sundargarh (R&B) Division

OIPR-34043/11/0028/2425

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Name & address of the Borrowers: 1) Mr. Vikranth V Y, 2) Mrs. Vyshnavi Vikranth, Flat No. 221, F Block, II Floor, Garadi Apartments, K R Road, Tata Silk Farm Basavangudi, Bangalore-560 004, **Also At:** 11-H, Block B, 11th Floor, Vahe Imperial Garden, Gunjur Village, Varthur, Bangalore-560087. **Also at:** Nuance Studio, 290A, 4th Floor, 34th Cross, 9th Main Road, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore-560041.

Date of NPA: 27.07.2024 — **Date of Demand notice: 29.07.2024**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.68,92,858.03/- as on 29.07.2024 with further interest & costs.

Date of possession notice: 23.10.2024

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.70,05,996.03/- as on 23.10.2024 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 14.11.2024 is Rs.70,61,412.03/- with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.

***Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:
All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 11-H, in B Block and situated in 11th Floor of the residential apartment building by name "VAHE IMPERIAL GARDENS", apartment measuring SBUA-1410 Sq.ft. along with UDS of 465 Sq.ft. including proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use with 1 covered car parking in upper basement area and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Flat 11.L, **North by:** Flat 11.G, **South by:** Flat 11.J. **This property is in the name of Mr. Vikranth V Y and Mrs. Vyshnavi Vikranth**

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Immovable Property as mentioned above	Rs. 81,34,641/-	Rs.8,13,465/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Date & Time of Auction: 16.12.2024 between 11 AM and 1 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs. 50,000/- — **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL

Inspection Date & Time: during office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 25.11.2024 to 13.12.2024.

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**

For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx , https://www.publishtenders.gov.in , https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/bidder-registration** (web portal of e-auction of Service provider)

Date: 15-11-2024 — **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru — **Indian Overseas Bank**

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

TENDER REF.No.F.9(76)MED/GBPH/NHM/RKS/2024-25 — **Dt. 13/11/2024**

TENDER FOR "Establishment of a Pharmacy on 24 x 7 basis for Generic medicines, other consumables item and Devices at AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala."

An e-Tender is hereby invited from resourceful, experienced and bonafide licensed manufacturer or their authorized local supplier/dealer/distributor for **"Establishment of a Pharmacy on 24 x 7 basis for Generic medicines, other consumables item and Devices at AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala."**

Reference file No. F.9(76)MED/GBPH/NHM/RKS/2024-25/

The details of tender and Tender documents are made available on website (http://tripuratenders.gov.in). The last date/time of submission of the tender documents by online is **03/12/2024 up to 4:00 pm. All future modification/corrigendum shall be made available in the e procurement portal, So bidders are requested to get the update themselves from the e-procurement web portal only.**

Sd/-
Medical Superintendent & Head of Department
A.G.M.C & G.B.P. Hospital, Agartala.

ICA/C/2467/24

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DMA/WORK INDENT No.22063, 7635/EE3 — ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.11.2024

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E-PROCUREMENT OF KARNATAKA

2023–24 ಹಾಗೂ 2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ (1) ಮ.ನ.ಪಾ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ತುಂಬೆ ಉತ್ತುಂಗ, ರೇಚಕ ಸ್ಥಾವರ–2) (ರಾಮಲ್ ಕಟ್ಟೆ) ಸ್ಥಾವರದ ಪಂಪ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 3ನ್ನು ಇಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರೋಮೆಕ್ಯಾನಿಕಲ್ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳೆಂದ ಮೇಲ್ದರ್ಜೆಗೇರಿಸುವ ಅಂದಾಜು ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: **ರೂ.190.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು WORK INDENT NO.22063 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)** (2) ಮ.ನ.ಪಾ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ತುಂಬೆ ಉತ್ತುಂಗ ರೇಚಕ ಸ್ಥಾವರ –2 ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಫಾರ್ಮರ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಪೂರಕ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳು ಉನ್ನತೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಅಂದಾಜುಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮೊತ್ತ: **ರೂ.136.55 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು WORK INDENT NO.7635** (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) ಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು **ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 25.11.2024 ಅಪರಾಹ್ನ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು
ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

DIPR/MNG/KSMCA/843/24-25 dt: 16.11.2024

KARNATAKA SLUM DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Office of the Executive Engineer, No. 2 Division Mysuru
Near Highway Circle, Jawa Factory Road, Mysuru-570001
Ph: 0821-2410999, e-mail: ksdb_mys2@yahoo.in

No: KSDB/EE/Mys-Div-2/IFT-1/2024-25/287 — Date: 15-11-2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Through KPP portal only)

On behalf of the Commissioner, KSDB, Bangalore, The Executive Engineer, No.2 Division, KSDB, Mysuru invites Item Rate tenders from eligible registered Contractors in KPWD for **Infrastructure works (02 Different Works) in Chikkamandya Sy.No. 507 of Rajiv Awas Yojana Housing Complex of Phase-1 & Phase-2 in Mandya City.** The Minimum approximate value of work is **Rs. 68,86,900/-** and Maximum approximate value of work is **Rs. 1,43,39,830/-.** Tender notification, schedule, specification are available in the website: **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

1.	Date & time for Pre-bid Meeting	**26-11-2024 at 11.00 hours.**
2.	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications	**28-11-2024 upto 16.00 hours**
3.	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders	**30-11-2024 upto 16.00 hours**
4.	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Tender	**02-12-2024 at 11.00 hours**
5.	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Tender	**07-12-2024 at 11.00 hours**
6.	Place of Opening of Tender Documents	**Office of The Executive Engineer, No.2 Division, Mysore Near Highway Circle, Jawa Factory Road Mysuru - 570001**

DIPR/CP/YC/3256/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KSDB, No.2 Division, Mysuru